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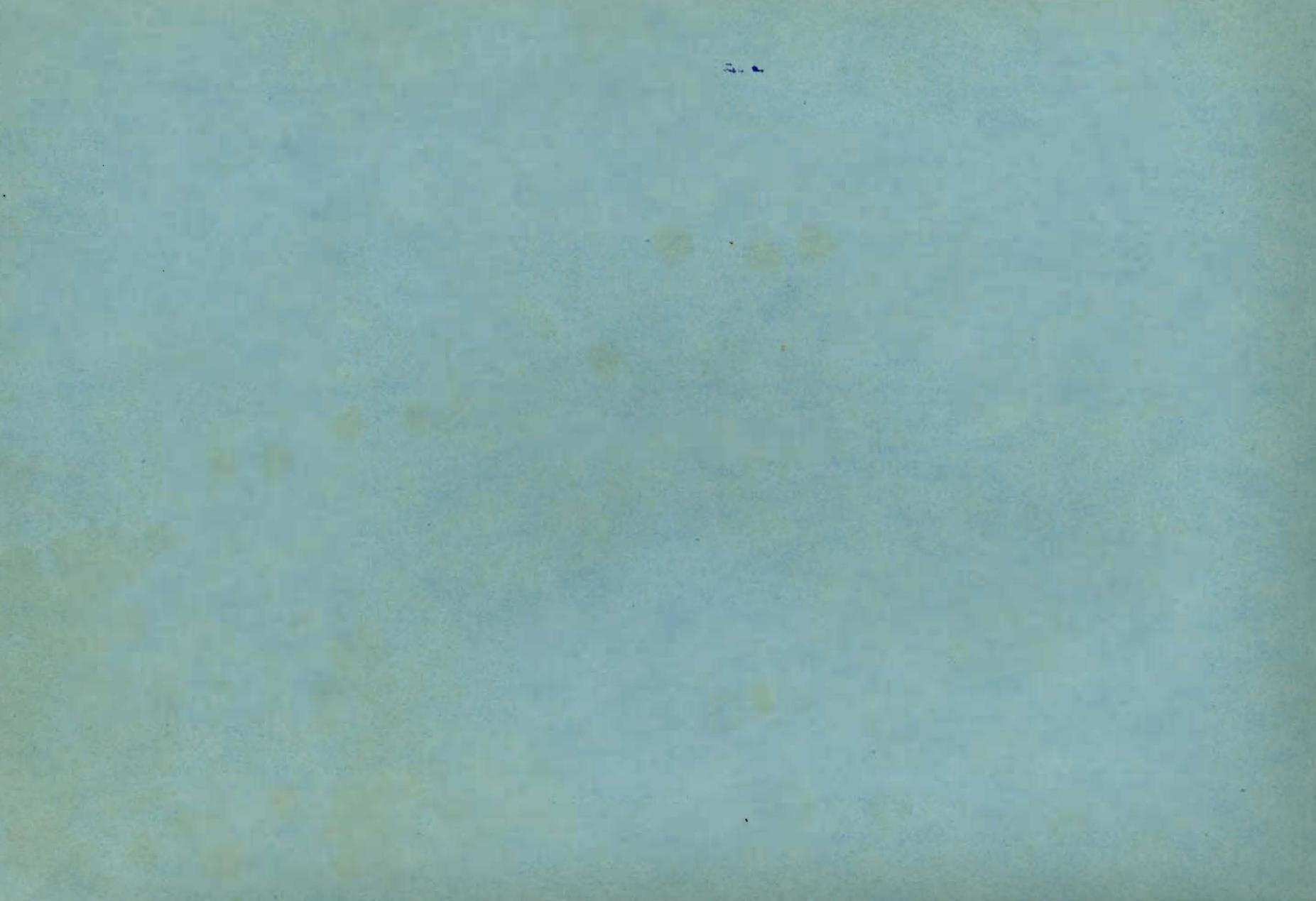
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ASTORIA, OREGON

August 30th, 31st, September 1st and 2d
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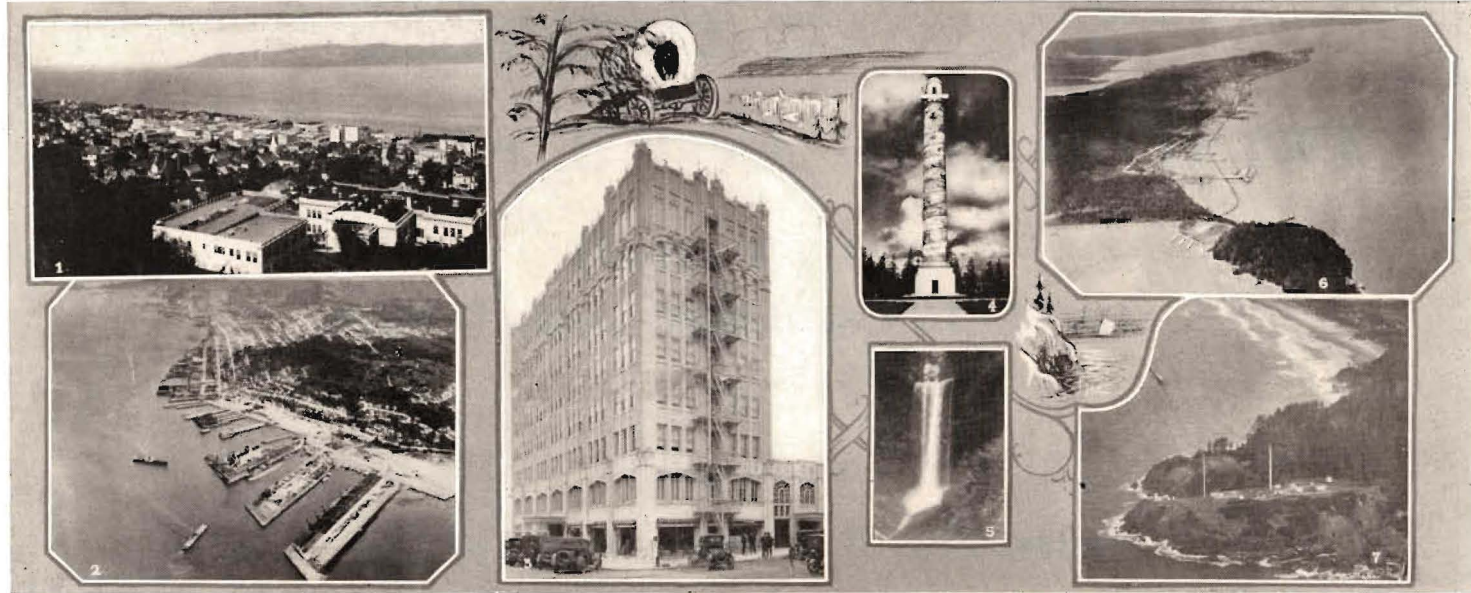
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Brief Historical Sketch of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association



This Souvenir Book contains a carefully drawn up program which is to serve as the official program of this 24th annual sangerfest given by the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association. The programs, as outlined, are the embodiment of those things which the association strives to foster and perpetuate, namely, the appreciation of good music and singing.

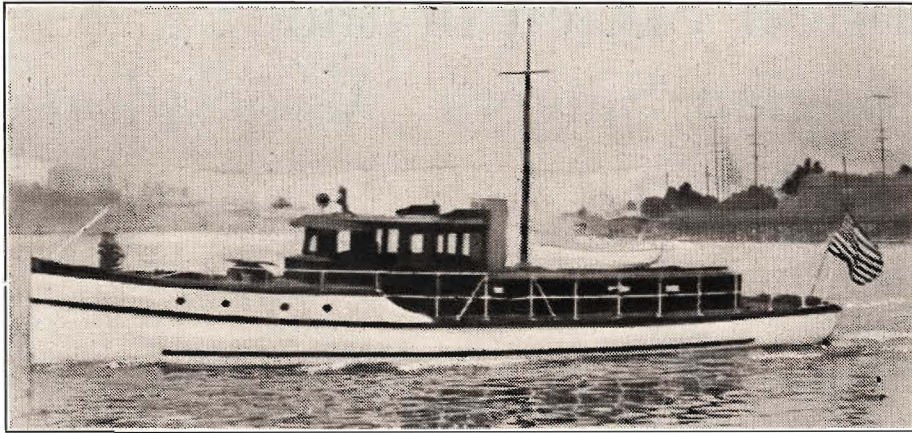
Music and song have always been considered as indispensable agencies in the mental development of nations and individuals. Where there is a lack of appreciation on the part of these potent agencies there we will inevitably find that they are out of harmony with nature and the inherent capability of mankind. The instrument which is not used, no matter how good, will soon be out of tune and contributes no part to the scattering of sunshine and cheer and making the world brighter and better. We believe it a duty of every individual to cultivate these uplifting agencies to the fullest extent. A singing nation is a prosperous and happy nation and the same applies to homes, organizations as well as individuals.

Song and music is a birthright which has been entrusted to all nations in a greater or lesser degree. In what more forceful way can the feelings of the heart be uttered than through the universal language of the soul, singing! It is the vehicle which the innermost feelings of the heart are voiced and which cannot help but find responsive chords in the hearts of others. What else can so easily stir our heartstrings to vibrate into a ready response of that which is beautiful and ennobling in life as through the faculty of singing. Through this medium are the bonds of loyalty and patriotism for God and country more securely strengthened than scarcely through

any other agency, it is the unifying medium, the one great factor of which harmony must be the soul, it is the highest form of cooperation.

That such a birthright has been entrusted also to the Norwegian nation is a known fact. "The Land of The Midnight Sun" has always been a singing nation. Surrounded as they are by the most marvelous scenery of majestic mountains and laughing waterfalls they have caught the spirit of these impressive sceneries, and experiences, and put them forth in music and song. But, hundreds of thousands of its sons and daughters have come to America, the land of their choice, and as such have contributed there in the pioneer building of the land of their adoption. The history of these sturdy sons and daughters is prominently entwined into the threads of American history and, as American citizens, have always proven themselves loyal and patriotic for America, her flag and its institutions of which they are a valuable part in our cosmopolitan nation. But there is one trait which they have not ceased to cultivate and foster, and that is singing. Organized singing societies are to be found in great numbers throughout the United States. The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association was already organized in 1902 chiefly through the efforts of F. A. Tomte of Portland, Oregon. Sangerfests have been held almost every year since its organization in the different cities on the coast. This is the third sangerfest held in this city, the 24th annual sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association. We feel it a distinct privilege to have you as our guests during this annual convocation and bid you all a most hearty welcome to the sangerfest city.

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ASTORIA, OREGON—AUG. 30 to SEPT. 2, 1929

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- Afternoon—Arrival of singers, and assignment of hotel accommodations.
- 6:00 P. M.—Registration of singers at headquarters.
- 8:00 P. M.—Reception of singers, their ladies and visitors at the I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9:30 A. M.—Rehearsal at High School auditorium.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon at Elks Temple for singers and their ladies.
- 1:30 P. M.—Rehearsal at High School auditorium.
- 2:00 P. M.—Reception for visiting ladies at headquarters.
- Light refreshments.
- 8:15 P. M.—Grand Concert at High School auditorium.
- 10:30 P. M.—Entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:00 A. M.—Ocean excursion on the U. S. S. "Redwing" as far as the Columbia lightship and return. By permission of the United States government.
- 10:45 A. M.—Attend services at various churches.
- 2:30 P. M.—Grand Concert at the High School auditorium.
- 7:00 P. M.—Business meeting.
- 9:00 P. M.—Entertainment for singers and visitors at the I. O. O. F. hall.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:00 A. M.—All aboard for Seaside. Busses will be at headquarters for those who do not have their own automobiles.
- 12:00 Noon—Luncheon.
- 2:00 P. M.—Singing at Seaside Hotel.
- 4:00 P. M.—Return to Astoria.
- 7:00 P. M.—Banquet at headquarters.
- 10:00 P. M.—Entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall.

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(b) Ja, vi elsker dette landet.....*R. Nordraak*
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(b) Naar fjordene blaaner.....*Alfred Paulsen*
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4. Aria—Caro Nome.....*G. Verdi*
MRS. HAROLD RASMUSSEN
5. (a) Sjomannens afsked (The sailor's farewell)
.....*F. Mohring*
(b) Suomis Song (Finnish national song) *F. Pacius*
(c) Spinn, Spinn (Swedish folk song) *Hugo Jungst*
GRAND CHORUS
6. (a) Can This Be Summer.....*Clara Edwards*
(b) The Little Damzel.....*Ivor Novello*
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7. (a) Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep *Clar. T. Steele*
(b) Winter Song.....*Frederic Field Bullard*
(c) Dixieland.....*Arr. Ehr Gott*
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8. Valse Triste.....*Jean Sibelius*
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9. Vikingarne (The Vikings).....*F. A. Frieberg*
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10. (a) Held dig mit Norge.....*C. Arnold*
(b) Brumbasken i Bumba (Norwegian folk
song).....*Edw. Grieg*
GRAND CHORUS
11. Ario—Qui dei contrabbandier.....*G. Bizet*
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(b) Ja, vi elsker dette landet.....*R. Nordraak*
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3. (a) Norsk flagsang.....*Alfred Paulsen*
(b) Morgenvandring.....*A. Holdt*
GRAND CHORUS
4. Aria—Pace, Mio Dio.....*G. Verdi*
MRS. HAROLD RASMUSSEN
5. (a) I Guds fri natur (In God's Free Nature)
.....*F. A. Reissiger*
(b) Den Store Hvide Flok (The Great White
Throng).....*Edw. Grieg*
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K. ANDERSON, Baritone
6. (a) Il Bacio, The Kiss.....*L. Arditi*
(b) Your Song From Paradise.....*S. Brown*
MRS. HAROLD RASMUSSEN
7. (a) Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep *Clar T. Steele*
(b) Duna*Josephine McGill*
(c) Winter Song.....*Frederic Field Bullard*
GRAND CHORUS
8. (a) Cradle Song.....*H. Kjerulf*
(b) Northern Serenade.....*Ole Olsen*
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9. O, Columbia.....*Frederick Wick*
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10. (a) Naar fjordene blaaner.....*Alfred Paulsen*
(b) Hav (The Ocean).....*Oscar Borg*
(c) Spinn, Spinn (Swedish folk song) *Hugo Jungst*
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11. Somewhere a Voice Is Calling.....*A. Tate*
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SANGERNES SAMLINGSSANG

The words are written by Oscar Thompson of Knappa, Oregon, and dedicated to the Larken Singing Society of this city. The music is written by Rudolph Moller, director in chief of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association. It is a get-together song, and gives expression to the feeling of fellowship among the members of this organization. It also urges the singers to remain true to the high ideals as expressed in the songs and music of our association.

NAAR FJORDENE BLAANER

When fjords are like violets blue,
and glaciers in brilliancy glitter,
With the mountain streams dancing
and the birds all a singing,
I only can whisper:
God bless you my Norway,
my wonderful land.

(This is one of the most beautiful of Alfred Paulsen's many compositions, and has been accepted as the national song of Norway. It is used at most of the important festivals among the Norwegian people.)

SJOMANNENS AFSKED (THE SAILOR'S FAREWELL)

How I have loved you my native land!
But now the dream has fled.
Farewell, farewell!
The ocean waves will gently rock,
the storms will sooth my burning heart
Farewell, farewell!

I see you still beyond the sea,
farewell my native shore!
Now I shall know you no more.
I must forever forget!
But the mighty ocean, wide and free
I love in storm and calm.

VIKINGARNE (THE VIKINGS)

Solo by the Viking Chief:

Out from this weakling' life
urges my Viking spirit.
Needeth the men that are brave
dwell like the peaceful slaves.
No! Seize then the shields of glory
unsheath the swords ungary
and on our enemy's shore
glory and victory win.

The chorus (The Viking Warriors) then take up the strain and continues the story of their embarkation, the sailing over the stormy seas spying for booty, the entering of the enemy's ships, the fight, the victory and the glorious return home.

HELD DIG MIT NORGE

Of all there is dear to our hearts
are you, our country, the dearest.
Your strong arms carried us in our youth,
your woods and lofty mountains
our childhood playgrounds were.
And when your glorious past we learned
we knew that what we had
in words and songs and gallant deeds
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LANDKJENDING (LANDSIGHTING)

Norwegian history relates how internal dissension and unrest rendered conditions in the country unsafe—how Astrid with her infant son, Olaf Trygvasson, fled to Gardariki, Russia, where Olaf grew up. After attaining manhood, he harried as Viking in France, Germany and the British Isles. In Scilly Islands he was converted to Christianity by a hermit, and his marauding expeditions ceased.

After some years spent in England and Ireland, he set sail for Norway, fired by the report of the unpopularity of its ruler, Haakon Jarl. Arriving in Norway in the year of 995, he was unanimously accepted as king, and at once set about the conversion of the country to Christianity. He thus became Norway's first Christian king.

The arrival of Olaf Trygvasson on Norwegian soil is for this reason an epochal event in Norwegian history. Founded on these facts, Bjornstjerne Bjornson wrote his poem "Landkjending" to the words of which Grieg has set his glorious musical composition.

It concerns Olaf's voyage to Norway—his fatherland—the land which he had not seen since he fled from it as a child, and which he now, at the age of twenty-seven, was about to behold again, or rather actually behold for the first time. The history tells how he kneeled in prayer after his ships and army had landed. Grieg has clothed the king's prayer, which constitutes the solo, in a vestment of sacred garb most profound. Finally the chorus, as king's mighty host, intonates the prayer in unison.

I GUD'S FRI NATUR (IN GOD'S FREE NATURE)

Here is the good place to rest. Let us sing to the praise of our Creator. Our thanks to Him in Heaven!

See the great universe around us as a proof of his power. With the gentle sound of the wind through the trees, the song of the birds and the roaring of waterfalls we sing to thee.

DEN STORE HVIDE FLOK (THE VAST UNNUMBERED THROG)

This beautiful poem was written by Hans Adolph Brorson, an eminent divine in the Danish church, who died in 1764. It lifts our thoughts from earth, and a revelation, so to speak, is given us of the Ransomed Host in Heaven. It is a vast unnumbered throng, all robed in white "Like thousand mountain craigs of snow." There they are with their God and worship Him in one eternal Sabbath Day, 'mid all the angels' song of praise. This chorus as arranged by Grieg is an old folk tune and is particularly adapted for religious services.

HAV (OCEAN)

This song interprets the feelings of a young man, wishing himself out on the great ocean with its broad expanse, its billows below and the blue sky above. He would like to go as the seagull, sailing over the waters, carefree and full of life. A good interpretation of the desire of most boys in Norway.

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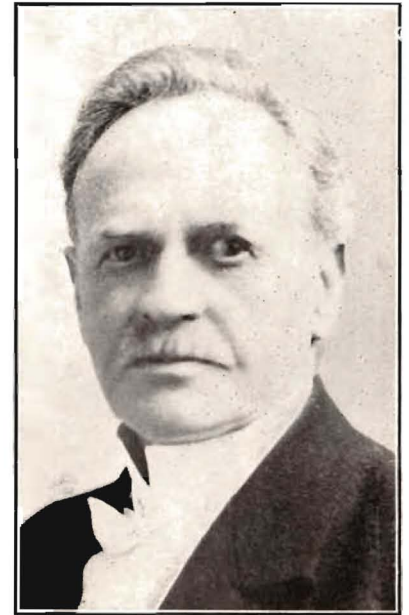
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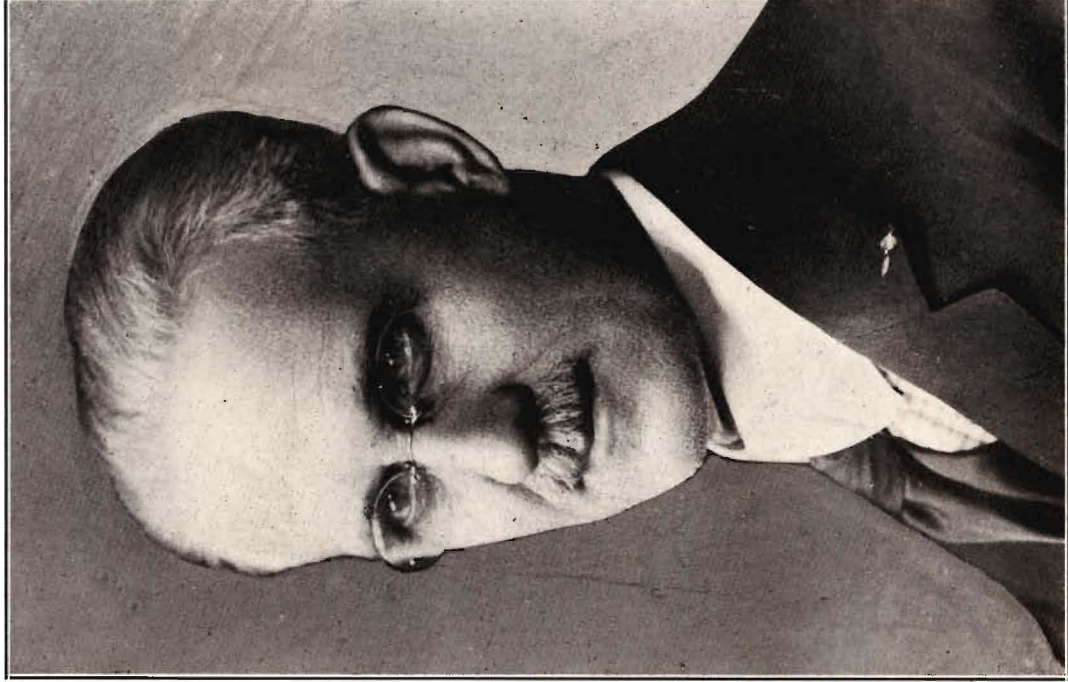
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At the Close of Business June 29, 1929

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 403,520.23	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	768.43	Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,285.88	Profits	12,373.86
Furniture and Fixtures	12,500.00	DEPOSITS	979,505.63
Municipal Bonds	\$127,600.00		
County, City and School Warrants	17,270.22		
U. S. Certificates and Liberty Loan Bonds	113,400.00		
Prime Commercial Paper and Bankers' Acceptances	91,348.40		
Cash on hand due from Banks	341,186.33		
	690,804.95		
Total.....	\$1,111,879.49	Total.....	\$1,111,879.49



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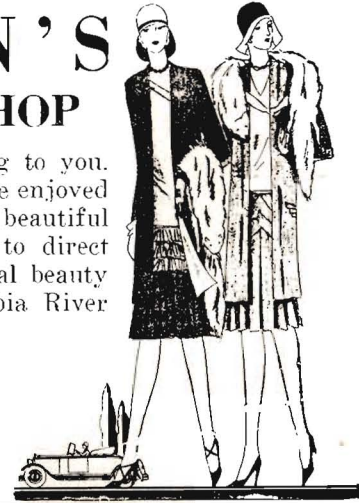
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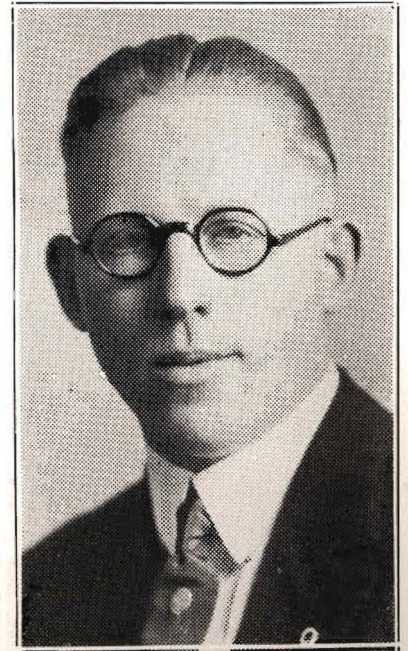
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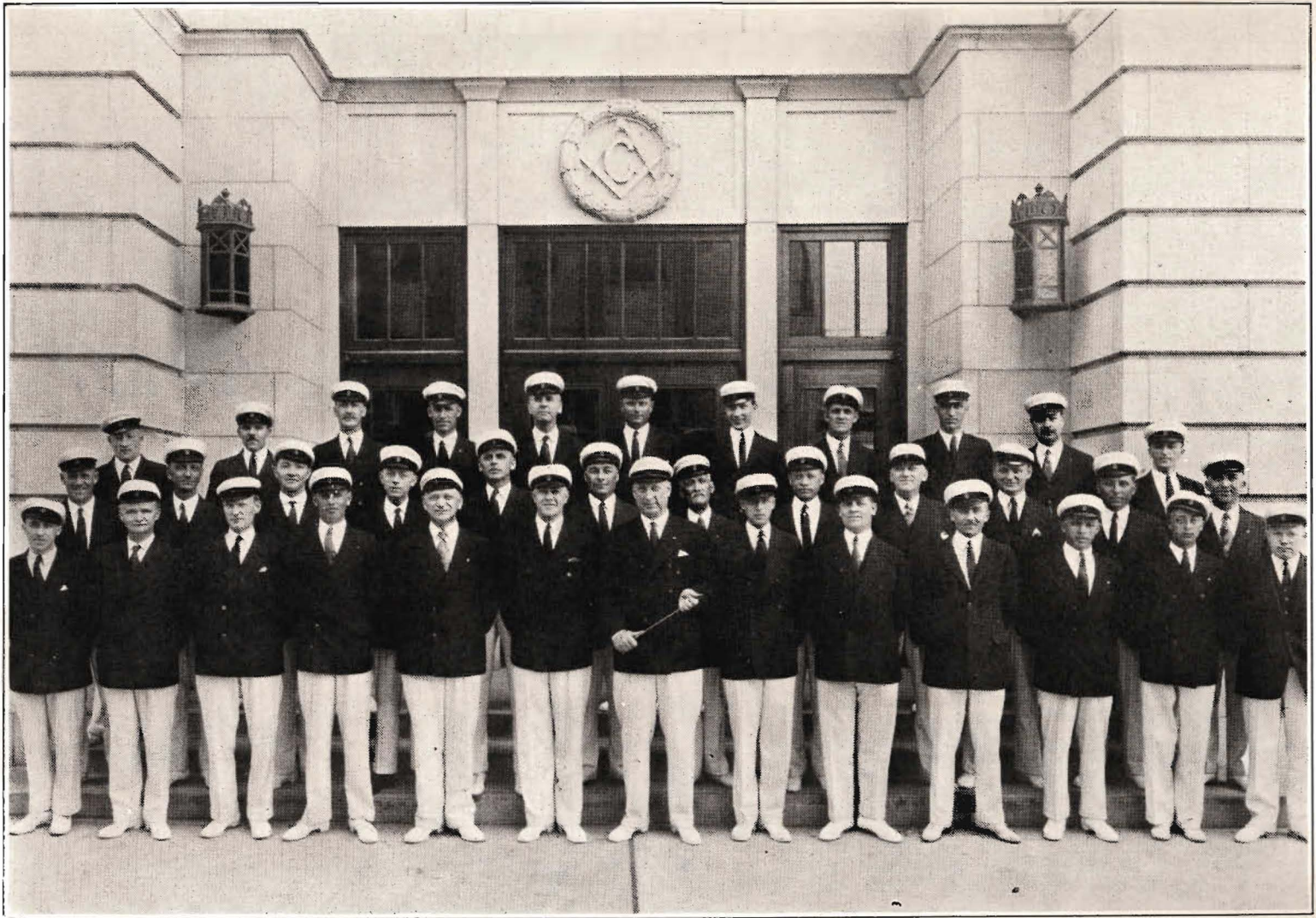
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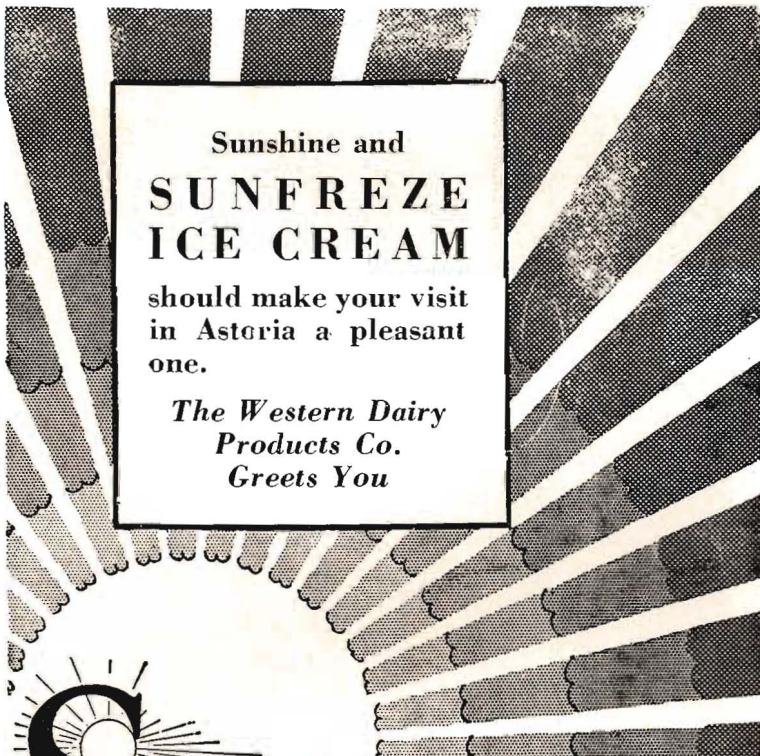
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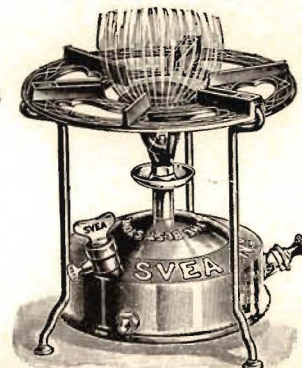
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