

## NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### *The Associates of Eighty-Nine*

This new organization of the men and women who were living in Seattle at the time of the great fire held its first "family party" on the anniversary of the fire—June 6. All the speakers had had some duty to perform during or immediately after the fire. Josiah Collins, chief of the volunteer fire department in 1889, was toastmaster. Clark Davis gave the invocation. Vivian M. Carkeek, historian of the new organization, gave an address beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views on "The Seattle Fire." The rest of the programme was as follows: "City Administration of '89," by Hon. Samuel H. Piles; "Guarding the Burned District," by Major E. S. Ingraham; "The Governor's Proclamation," by Hon. Miles C. Moore; "Seattle Before the Fire," by Professor Edmond S. Meany; "The Volunteer Fire Department," by Gardner Kellogg "June 6th, 1889—Seattle's Transition Day," by George F. Cotterill; "The Press of '89," by J. B. Nelson; "The Good Little Fairy," by Mrs. J. T. Handsaker; "Physical Changes Made Possible by the Fire," by R. H. Thomson; "The Departed Eighty-niners," by Hon. C. H. Hanford.

During the program there was a chorus of shouts and a gang of newsboys entered to distribute "extras," consisting of photographic facsimiles of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer issued on the morning after the fire. It is needless to say that these were saved as souvenirs of the occasion. Another souvenir was the reproduction of Mayor Robert Moran's proclamation of June 6, 1889.

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### *Washington Pioneers*

The Pioneer Association of the State of Washington held its thirty-fourth annual meeting and reunion at its hall in Seattle on June 4 and 5, 1917. On the first day the reports of officers were received and other business was transacted, closing with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edmond S. Meany; Vice President, Henry C. Comegys of Snohomish; Chaplain, Rev. A. Atwood; Secretary, Major W. V. Rinehart; Treasurer, William M. Calhoun; Trustees, James McCombs, M. R. Maddocks, Leander Miller, W. H. Puhmphyrey and Frank H. Winslow.

On the second day the principal address was given by General Hazard Stevens on "Pioneers and Patriotism." The audience felt that