

MT. MORIAH ENTERTAINS.

LODGE'S THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

With Music, Speeches and Feasting
More than Two Hundred Friends of
the Society are Entertained.

More than 200 friends of the lodge assisted at the celebration of the thirty-second anniversary of Mt. Moriah lodge of Free Masons last evening. Masonic hall was beautifully decorated throughout for the occasion, the settings of the larger lodgeroom where the programme was given being in exquisite taste. The altar was surmounted by a huge vase of cut flowers, while about the room here and there were palms and oleanders in fragrant bloom. The dazzling brilliancy of the lights, the bright colored costumes of the ladies, the subtle perfume of the flowers and the rhythmic tones of the music made the scene one of constant delight to the senses.

Albert C. Staten, master of the lodge, made the call to order and delivered the invocation, the latter in the absence of Bishop Leonard. Then came the programme, the numbers mainly instrumental selections rendered by the Theater orchestra. Mrs. A. G. Andrews in charming voice gave, "To All Eternity," and in response to an insistent encore sang "Two's Company, Three's None." A. S. Chapman and J. F. Hardie sang "The Pilot" in delightful style.

Rev. Dr. Iliff gave one of the most pleasing parts of the programme. It was an address on Masonry, during which he was frequently and warmly applauded. He explained the significance of Masonry and told how it is significant of a glorious past, relating as he did so the origin of the order. He said it demands the noblest manhood to fulfill the qualifications of membership for it puts the highest premium on character. It stands for the brotherhood of man, it means the truest patriotism, it is always on the side of law and order, it defends the purity of womanhood, and it takes the the future—immortality.

During the evening a dainty buffet luncheon was served in the armory. The reception committee, to whom was owing much of the evening's pleasure, consisted of G. D. Alken, E. W. Cason, C. J. Higson, Dr. Theodore Meyer, R. C. Conely, Jerome Hirschman, F. J. Hill, Henry McCardell and Grant Swan.

Christopher Diehl, W. J. Lynch, A. S. Chapman, J. G. Bywater and Charles Crane made up the committee on arrangements.

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Mrs. A. F. Hill and the Misses Hill formerly of Fort Benton have moved to the Manitou.

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F. C. Schramm left yesterday for a two week's trip to California.

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A St. Valentine ball will be given by the Oquirrh club at Clift's hall on Monday evening.

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At Odd Fellows' hall last evening a sociable dance was given by the Evergreen lodge, Fraternal Union of America. About fifty couples were present who enjoyed the music of Lundquist's orchestra to the utmost.