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Portland, Or. Oct. 1st. 1890.

To the Honorable COMMON COUNCIL

of the city of PORTLAND,

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, held on the 8th. of Sept. the accompanying Memorial from the Oregon Alpine Club was unanimously endorsed and a Committee appointed to assist in carrying out its provisions.

With that end in view, we would ask your respectful consideration of the matter, and suggest that it be referred to a Committee of your Honorable body, with whom we would be pleased to co-operate.

Very respectfully,

Buell Lamberson
Wm. Steel
J. Frank Watson } Committee

Communication
from
Ouell Lamberson
transmitting a
copy of "Memorial"
from the "Oregon
Alpine Club

To the Honorable COMMON COUNCIL
of the city of PORTLAND.

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The Portland Chamber of Commerce

Portland, Oct. 1st. 1890.

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Portland, Oregon, September 8, 1890.

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen:-

We respectfully ask your consideration of the following proposition which the Directors of the Oregon Alpine Club have decided to tender your honorable body:-

For five years past the Oregon Alpine Club has been steadily making a collection of the minerals, fossils, aboriginal remains, birds, reptiles, animals, and historical curiosities of the whole region embraced in Oregon and a great part of Washington and Idaho, resulting in the aggregations of specimens, etc., which the Club has now amassed. It has always been the intention of the organization that the collection which has been constantly growing in value and interest should finally become the public property either of the citizens of Portland or of the entire State of Oregon. No similar collection now exists within the boundary of the State, but following our example a similar organization to ours has been formed in the State of Washington, with the same object as our own and with, probably, the same final intent.

It is the purpose of the Oregon Alpine Club to secure a complete representation of the minerals, fossils, natural curiosities and objects of historic interest, birds, insects and animals peculiar to this coast and the Northwest, and to make its collection a complete museum in all the branches named, with possible additions outside of this list.

In addition to the collections of natural curiosities and scientific matter, much has been done in the collection of photographs of this region, especially of the higher and more inaccessible mountain regions of this State. These photographs will also become the permanent property of the Club, and the Section of our membership known as the Photographic Section has spent much time and travel to reduce its observations to tangible form in permanent records, photographs, etc., of mountain tours and journeys of exploration, etc.

The Club's present nucleus for a museum is of great value and daily becoming more valuable by the additions which are made to it by contributions from its own members, by citizens of the State of Oregon who have taken a laudable interest in its work and object, and by friends scattered throughout the whole Northwest. We have occupied rented quarters and the space which we now rent is both too small for our collection and too inconvenient of access for the use, not only of our own

membership, but also of the public who have always been welcome to examine our collection. We must soon seek new apartments, and have determined upon asking your consideration of the following proposition:

The city of Portland has gradually added to its zoological collection in the city park until it has become a very interesting feature to citizens and visiting strangers. Doubtless, this nucleus of a museum will be gradually increased in coming time by the addition of living birds and animals, and it would be eminently proper that, in connection with this, such a museum as the one we propose should be established and increased annually at very small cost but with a great accumulation of actual value. We propose, then, while retaining nominal possession of the collection which we have succeeded in bringing together, to place it practically and conveniently at the disposition of the city of Portland, upon the following conditions:-

(1). That the city provide a suitable building in the present city park for the accommodation of the museum of natural history, geology, antiquities, curiosities, etc., now in the possession of the Alpine Club, with sufficient space and accommodation for the continuation of our curator's labors and the necessary rooms for collection, classification and exposition of the property of the Alpine Club.

(2). That if no suitable plan can be arranged for the occupancy of ground and a building erected for the purpose in the city park that a space sufficient for the purpose and suitably arranged shall be provided in the new city hall.

(3). That the care of the proposed building or rooms, so far as janitor's labor, lights and fuel, etc., shall be borne by the city.

(4). That the Alpine Club shall furnish a competent curator and Supt., who shall be in charge of collecting, arrangement, classification and display of specimens collected from any source or now in possession of the Club.

(5). That the Alpine Club shall continue the collecting of all proper specimens, and shall assume the responsibility of their preparation, classification, etc., and that the whole collection shall remain the property of the Oregon Alpine Club.

The object of our proprietorship is merely to keep the business of collection, arrangement and classification in experienced hands and management until such time as the city of Portland shall deem the collection worthy to be appropriated by them, located in a permanent fire-

proof building, and all its management and proprietorship transferred to and vested in the proper officers who shall be appointed by the city government. And when this time arrives, upon mutual agreement between the present Oregon Alpine Club and the city, we shall be willing to resign our proprietorship of the collection and entire responsibility as to its further extension.

The requirements of the collection for the present, and probably for two years to come, will be a building of one or two stories, about 35 x 60 ft., and would be entirely suitable for the purpose if built in a plain style either of brick or properly protected externally by corrugated iron. The value of the collection is so great and the peculiar nature of the property such that it must be made reasonably safe from fire. This provision is all the more important from the fact that private collectors who have frequently bequeathed or given to the Club valuable collections have specified that they should be properly protected from fire, and unless so protected we shall fail to secure many such bequests which we can reasonably expect in the future.

As the city park is easily accessible, the Directors of the Alpine Club have thought that sufficient accommodations might be provided there in the locality of the present menagerie, in a building so constructed that it shall be a suitable place for a public museum with the usual conveniences of such a place.

No further expense is necessary in the maintenance of this proposed building and museum than the provision of a janitor, lights and heating apparatus, fuel, and the use of water.

We believe the interest that this collection would afford to visitors to the city park, and the valuable instruction which it would offer to the youth of the city in the fields of natural history and geology would repay ten-fold the very slight expense which the establishment and maintenance of such a building would require.

As we are at present greatly hampered by the want of room, we should be glad to hear favorably as soon as possible in response to this communication, especially as we expect large and valuable additions to our museum department from the party of Lieut. O'Neil, now exploring the Olympic Mountains, with whom our curator and the Club's botanist have passed the summer with the object of making all possible additions to our collection from that interesting region. Therefore, as it is very easily possible to construct a building, within a few weeks, which shall be suitable for the purpose for some years to come, we ask that this proposition may be favorably considered and such a building provided at least as early as the first day of January, 1891.

We are confident that this action would be commended by the citizens and that it would be the beginning of a most laudable and beneficial enterprise, unique in the whole northwest, an object of great interest to residents and strangers, a means of practical education and information in most important matters, and an addition beyond value to the wholesome amusement and recreation which it is regarded as the duty of a city of our present magnitude to offer to its inhabitants and the State of which Portland is the metropolis.

Geo H Kings
Secretary

Geo. B. Clarke
President

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Communication
from Curator of Museum
relative to refund of
freight charges to
Museum.

REFERRED TO W. & M.

APR 10 1912

Honorable Mayor and Council,
City of Portland, Oregon.

receipt for which is attached hereto.
which amount is donated by them to the Museum, Treasurer's
carried by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company,
being a refund of freight charges on specimens for the Museum.
I have the honor to report having received \$24.50

Yours very truly,

Curator of the Museum.

L. A. Higgins

Filed MAR 23 1912

A. L. Barber

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *G. J. Vignand*
Deputy.

Portland, Oregon, March 22, 1912.

Portland, April 17, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Portland:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on **Ways and Means**

to whom was referred the annexed **report of the Curator of the Free Museum relative to donation of freight charges made by Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Company to the Museum,**

having had the same under consideration, respectfully recommend that **said report be placed on file.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. Wallace
James Maguire
John H. Bingham

Committee on

Ways and Means.

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Letter

Adopted by Council **APR 24 1912**

Report

Of the

Council Committee

On

Ways and Means

on

Report of Curator of
Free Museum relative to do-
nation of freight charges
made by Spokane, Portland
and Seattle Railway Com-
pany. - Placed on file.

Filed **Apr 22 1912** 1911

A. L. BARBUR

Auditor of the City of Portland

By *L. E. Qurdick* Deputy

SCHWAB PRINTING CO.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AS TAKEN FROM LIST

Shells	19
Minerals	35
Indian Relics	13
Birds	50
War Relics	1
Butterflies	1
Small animals	11
Miscellaneous	29
Fossils	7
Confederate Money	1
Pistols	1
Phillipine Curios	3
Hawaiian Curios	1
Sea Weeds	1
Alaska Curios	3
Canoe--Boat models	1
Hays Indian Collection	7
Total	<u>184</u>

CASES AT FORESTRY BUILDING

	Fossils and petrified wood	3
	Arrow Heads	1
	Indian Relics	14
	— Sea Weeds	2
<i>Reels</i>	Minerals	18
?	— Mounted animals	1
?	— Art Articles	1
	Shells	5
<i>Lullies</i>	— Birds	12
	Alaska Collection	2
?	— General assortment	4
	Phillipine Curios	2
	Total	<hr/> 65

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM.

Not owned by city according to records.

Case No. 1/J.W.Cambelle and City.

Case

3.J.W.Cambelle (Minerals)City Butterflies.

5.A.W.Miller (Minerals)& City-Shells.

10.J.W.Malone.-Shells..City Misc.

11/ S.G.Jewitt.City- Asstd..

13E.L.Mutt.-Confederate Money..City - Quartz Crystals.

15. Hart H.K.Smith.Indian Relics.City - Shells etc.

17 T.M.Kelso.Indian Relics.City -Mammals unmounted.

18.T.M.Kelso.Indian Relics..Ross Nicholas--Unmounted Birds.

19.T.M?Kelso .Ind.Relics..City --Shells etc.

20?Elliot Corbett-Pistols..City & others --Ind.Relics as stated

21.H.L.Corbett.Ind.Stone Relics..City--Shells etc.

22.Indian Collection--H.L.Corbett..City--Fossils etc.

23.J.G.Malone-Shells.

24.H.L.Corbett.-Arrow heads etc.

29.Charles H Schuele.Philipine Curios.

32. Chas.H.Schuele.- Philippine Curios.

33.Miss Jean Elsner- Hawaiian curios. and

33. Mrs.C.L.Parrush Indian Baskets.

40.Charles Howard.Heirlooms.--& Hayes Ind.Collection.

41.J.G.Malone.-Misc,Marine...City--Minerals.

42.J.G.Malone,Shells,Hart H K Smith Ind.Rel. & City Minerals.

44.A.W.Miller.-Minerals.

46 F.C.Bell/-Alaska Indian Curios.

49 T.V.Lambott.-Fossils.

53.A.W.Miller.-Mineral Concentrates.

54.F.W.Arnold.Misc.

57.J.G.Malone.-Shells.City-Minerals.

Municipal Museum. Cont'd.

Case No. 59. Margaret Hawkins.--Shells, Coral Etc.

69. Chas. Howard.--Heirlooms.

72. Charles Howard.--Heirlooms. J. G. Malone.--Shells.

78. A. W. Miller.--Minerals.

99. A. W. Miller. Minerals.

114. David Kramer.--Misc.

115. Winfred Monette.--Alaska Collection.

12 121. Charles S Elwood.--Wood Carvings.

188. W. C. Walling.--Wolfe.

Specimens. not in cases.

215. A. L. Macleod.--Cougar.

202 A. L. Macleod.--Head of a White Tailed Deer.

271.-- A. L. Macleod. Elk.

List of the Cases in the Portland Free Museum with their numbers, location, contents and ownership as found this 28th day of August 1913.

Number	Location	Contents	Owner
No.1.	3rd.Floor	War relics	City.
1.	"	Shells	City
1.	"	Minerals	J.W.Campbelle. - Ret. - see list.
2.	"	Shells etc.	City.
2.	"	Indian Basketsetc.	City
3.	"	Butterflies	City
3.	"	Minerals	J.W.Campbelle.
4.	"	Minerals	Mrs.Eliz.Routledge
4.	"	Shells	City
4.4"	Floor	Ducks	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
5.	3rd.Floor	Shells	City
5.	"	Minerals	A.W.Miller
5.	"	Minerals	J.W.Campbelle
6.4"	Floor	Indian relics	City.
7.3rd.	Floor	Shells	City
7.4"	Floor	Indian relics	City.
8.3rd.	Floor	Miscellaneous Marine	City
8.4"	Floor	Indian relics	City.
9.3rd.	Floor	Minerals etc.	City
9.1"	Floor	Mounted Mammals	City
10	3rd. Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone
10.4"	Floor	Miscellaneous	City
11.	3rd. Floor	Fossils, arrow heads etc.	No record of ownership.
11	"	Crustaceans etc.	City and s.G.Jewett
12.	"	Shells	City
13.	"	Confederate Money	E.L.Nutt
13.	"	Quartz Crystals	City.
14.	"	Shells	J.G.Malone.
14.4"	" Floor	Miscellaneous	City
15.	3rd. Floor	Shells and Coral	City
15.4"	"	Indian relics	Hart H.K.Smith
16.	3rd.Floor	Shells	City
17.4"	"	Indian relics	T.M.Kelso
17.4.	"	Unmounted Mammals	City
18.4"	Floor	Indian relics	T.M.Kelso.
18.4"	Floor	Unmounted Birds	Ross Nicholas
19.	3rd. "	Shells Coral etc.	City
19.4"	"	Indian relics	T.M.Kelso
20.4"	Floor	Indian relics	City and others as stated.
20.4	"	Pistols	Elliott Corbett
21.	3rd.Floor,	Shells and Coral	City
21.4"	Floor	Indian stone relics	H.L.Corbett
22.	3rd.Floor	Fossils etc.	City and others as stated
22.4"	Floor	Indian Collection	H.L.Corbett
23.	3rd.Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone
24.4"	Floor	Arrow heads etc.	H.L.Corbett
25.4"	Floor	Foreign Birds	City
26.	"	Foreign Birds	City.
26.	"	Unmounted Birds	State Game Warden's Office.
27.	"	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
28.	"	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle

No.29.	4" Floor	Philipine Curios	Charles H.Schuele
	30.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	City and others as stated.
	30.4" Floor	Indian relics	City
	31.4"Floor	Foreign Birds	City
32	32.4"Floor	Philipine curios	Chas.H.Schuele
	32.4" Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
	33 3rd.Floor	Hawaiian curios	Miss Jean Elsner
	33rd.	Indian Baskets	Mrs.C.L.Parish.
	33.3rd.Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
	35.3rd.Floor	Opium Outfit	City
	35.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City.
	35.1" Floor	Mounted Mammals	City.
	36. 3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	City and parties named.
	36. 4".Floor	Indian relics	City
	36. 4"Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
	37.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
	37. 4." Floor	Birds	City
	38. 3rd.Floor	Fossils and petrified wood	City
	39. 3rd.Floor	Sea Weeds.	City.
	40. 3rd.Floor	Heirlooms	Charles Howard
	40. 3rd Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
	41.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
	41.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous Marine	J.G.Malone
	42.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
	42.3rd.Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone.
	42.4"Floor	Indian relics	Hart H.K.Smith.
	43.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
	43. 4" Floor	Miscellaneous	City
	44.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
	44.3rd.Floor	Minerals	A.W.Miller
	45. 3rd.Floor	Minerals and small case of Butterflies	City.
	45.4"Floor	Foreign Birds	City
	46.4" Floor	Alaska Indian Curios	F.C.Bell
	47.4".Floor	Canoe and Boat models	City
	48. 3rd.Floor	Aragonite	City
	49.3rd.Floor	Fossils	T.V.Lambott
	50.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	City
	51.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City.
	52.3rd.Floor	Heirlooms	Charles Howard.
	53.3rd.Floor	Mineral Concentrates	A.W.Miller
	54.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	F.W.Arnold.
	55.1"Floor	Teeth and skulls	City
	56.3rd.Floor	Fossils	City.
	57.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City.
	57.3rd.Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone.
	58.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City.
	59.3rd Floor	Shells coral etc.	Margaret Hawkins
	61.4" Floor	Birds	City.
	62.1" Floor	Mounted Mammals	City
	63.1"Floor	Beavers	W.A.Burt Campbelle
	64.4".Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
	65.3rd.Floor,	Minerals	City

No.66.4".Floor	Eggs	City
67. 3rd.Floor	Mineral wax	City
68.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
69.3rd.Floor	Heirlooms	Charles Howard
70.4".Floor	Alaska Curios	City.
71.3rd.Floor	Minerals etc.	David Kramer.
72.3rd.Floor	Heirlooms	Charles Howard
72.4th Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone.
73.4".Floor	General assortment variously owned.	
74.3rd. Floor	Fossils	City
75.3rd.Floor	Samoa Curios	City
76.3rd.Floor	Minerals C	City
77.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
78.3rd.Floor	Minerals	A.W.Miller
79.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
80.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	David Kramer
81.1"Floor	Beavers	W.A.Burt Campbelle
82.4".Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
83.4".Floor	Foreign Birds	City
84.4".Floor	Foreign Birds	City
85.1" Floor	Mounted Mammals	City
86.1".Floor	Mounted Mammals	City
87.4".Floor Eagles		City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
88.3rd.Floor	Minerals	J.W.Campbelle
88.4".Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
90.4".Floor	Indian relics	City.
91.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	City.
92.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
93.3rd.Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone
94.3rd.Floor	Shells	J.G.Malone
95.4".Floor	Indian relics	City
96.3rd.Floor	Minerals	City.
97.4".Floor	Emu	City
98.4".Floor	Cassowary	City.
99.3rd.Floor	Minerals	A.W.Miller
100 3rd.Floor	Fossils	City.
101 3rd.Floor	Minerals	City
105 3rd.Floor	Art articles	Owners as stated
106.4" Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
107. 4".Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
108.4".Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
109. 4." Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
109 4" .Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
110 4." Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
111.4".Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
112.4".Floor	Hayes Indian Collection	
113.4".Floor	Unmounted Mammals	City.
114.3rd.Floor	Miscellaneous	David Kramer
115.3rd.Floor	Alaska Collection	Winfred Monette
117.4".Floor	Wasps,spiders and snakes	City
119.3rd.Floor	Sea weed	City
120.3rd Floor	Indian relics	Mazammas own the case,the City con.
121.3rd.Floor	Wood carvings	Charles S.Elwood
125.4".Floor	Curios from New Hebrides etc.	City.

No.128.3rd.Floor	Indian relics	City
130.4".Floor	Bows,arrows ,spears etc.	City.
131.4".Floor	Unmounted Birds	State Game Warden's Office
132.4".Floor	Unmounted Birds	State Game Warden's Office
136.3rd.Floor	Philipine relics	City.
155.4".Floor	Birds	City.
156.4".Floor	Birds	City.
157.4".Floor	Birds	City.
158 4".Floor.	Birds	W.A.Burt Campbelle
159.4".Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
160 4" Floor	Birds	City and W.A.Burt Campbelle
161 4" Floor	11small cases inside of this case	City.
162 In South Stairway	Birds	W.A.Burt Campbelle
163	"	"
164.	"	"
165	"	"
166	"	"
167 In North Stairway	Birds	W.A.Burt Campbelle
168	"	"
169	"	"
170 4"Floor* South Hall	cases in frames	City
171	"Birds	City
172	Birds	"
173	Birds	"
174	Birds	"
175	Birds	"
176	Birds	"
177	Birds	"
178	Birds	"
179	Birds	"
180	Birds	"
181	Birds	"
182	Birds	"
183	Birds	"
184 1" Floor	Fossils	City
185 1" Floor	Mounted Mammals	W.A.Burt Campbelle.
186.1" Floor	Mounted Squirrels	W.A.Burt Campbelle
187 3rd.Floor in room 310	Insects	City.
188.1" Floor	Wolfe	W.C.Walling.
124.4" Floor	South Sea Island Exhibit	City.

On the third floor are two cases of old coins, one owned by R.E.Beery and one owned by C.L.Parish. These cases are fastened together so that the numbers of the locks can not be ascertained.

126 - 3rd floor Coins & Stamps
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List of specimens on the North Pyramid.

No.201	Grizzly Bear	City.
202	Head of a White Tailed Deer	A.L.Macleod
203	Gray Fox	City
204.	Wild Cat	City
205.	Gray Fox	City
206	Raccoon	City
207.	Red Fox	City
208.	Raccoon	City
209.	Wild Cat	City
210.	Badger	City
211.	Kangaroo	City
212	. Badger	City
213.	Cougar	City
214.	Peccary	City
215.	Cougar	A.L.Macleod.
216.	Peccary	City.
217.	Japanese Deer	City
218.	Rocky Mountain Goat	Mazamas
219.	Wild Cat	City
220.	Deer, freak color	W.A.Burt Campbelle
221.	Antelope	City
222.	Antelope	City
223.	Red Fox	City
22 224.	Columbia Black Tailed Deer	City
225.	Elk, female	City
226.	Elk, male	City.
227.	Columbia Black Tailed Deer, fawn	City
228.	" " " " Doe	City
229.	Mule Deer, male	City
230.	Elk	City
231.	Mule Deer, female	City
232.	Seal	City.
South Pyramid.		
233.	Moose	City.
234.	Antelope head	
235.	Fisher	City
236.	Ocelot	City
237.	Fisher	City
238.	Wild Cat.	City.
239.	Rat Kangaroo	City
240	Coyote	City
241.	Rabbit	City
242.	Otter	City
243.	Coati	City.
244.	Presbytes	City
245.	Seal Elephant	City
246.	Australian Bear	City
247.	Wild Cat, Germany	City
248.	Kinkajou	City
249.	Porcupine	City
250.	Albino Coyote	W.A.Burt Campbelle
251.	Monkey	City
252.	Rabbit	City
253.	Monkey	City
254.	Gray Fox	City
255.	Coyote	City

No 255.	Coyote	City
256.	Otter	City
257.	Beaver	City
258.	Lynx	City.
259.	Otter	City
260.	Wild Cat	City
261.	Kangaroo	City
262.	Harbor Seal	City
263.	Kangaroo	City
264.	Black Tailed Deer	City
265.	Black Tailed Deer, Fawn	W.A.Burt Campbelle
266.	Black Tailed Deer	W.A.Burt Campbelle
267.	Saw-Fish	City
268.	Black Tailed Deer	W.A.Burt Campbelle
269.	Black Bear	W.A.Burt Campbelle
270.	Alaska Brown Bear	City
271.	Elk	A.L.Macleod
272.	Bear in a Trap	W.A.Burt Campbelle
273.	Black Bear	W.A.Burt Campbelle.

List of the Cases in the Portland Free Museum with their numbers, contents and ownership as found this 28th day of August 1913.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
No. 1.	-War relics -	City
1.	-Shells -	City
1.	-Minerals -	J. W. Campbelle
2.	-Shells etc.	City
2.	-Indian Baskets etc. -	City
3.	-Butterflies	City
3.	-Minerals -	J. W. Campbelle
4.	-Minerals -	Mrs. Eliz. Routledge
4.	-Shells -	City
4.	-Ducks -	City and W. A. Burt Campbelle
5.	-Shells -	City
5.	-Minerals -	A. W. Miller
5.	-Minerals -	J. W. Campbelle
6.	-Indian relics -	City
7.	-Shells -	City
7.	-Indian relics -	City
8.	-Miscellaneous Marine	City
8.	-Indian relics -	City
9.	-Minerals etc. -	City
9.	-Mounted Mammals	City
10.	-Shells -	J. G. Malone
10.	-Miscellaneous	City
11.	-Fossils, arrow heads etc. -	No record of ownership
11.	-Crustaceans etc.	City and S. G. Jewett
12.	-Shells -	City
13.	-Confederate Money	E. L. Nutt
13.	-Quartz Crystals	City
14.	-Shells -	J. G. Malone
14.	-Miscellaneous	City
15.	-Shells and Coral -	City
15.	-Indian relics -	Hart H. K. Smith
16.	-Shells -	City
17.	-Indian relics -	T. M. Kelso
17.	-Unmounted Mammals	City
18.	-Indian relics -	T. M. Kelso
18.	-Unmounted Birds	Ross Nicholas
19.	-Shells Coral etc. -	City
19.	-Indian relics -	T. M. Kelso
20.	-Indian relics -	City and others as stated
20.	-Pistols	Elliott Corbett
21.	-Shells and Coral -	City
21.	-Indian stone relics -	H. L. Corbett
22.	-Fossils, etc.	City and others as stated
22.	-Indian Collection -	H. L. Corbett
23.	-Shells -	J. G. Malone
24.	-Arrow heads, etc. -	H. L. Corbett
25.	-Foreign Birds	City
26.	-Foreign Birds	City
26.	-Unmounted Birds	State Game Warden's Office

No. 27.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
28.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
29.	- Philippine Curios -	Charles H. Schuele
30.	- Miscellaneous	City and others as stated
30.	- Indian relics -	City
31.	- Foreign Birds -	City
32.	- Philippine Curios -	Chas. H. Schuele
32.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
33.	- Hawaiian curios -	Miss Jean Elsner
33.	- Indian Baskets -	Mrs. C. L. Parish
33.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
35.	- Opium Outfit	City
35.	- Minerals -	City
35.	- Mounted Mammals	City
36.	- Miscellaneous	City and parties named
36.	- Indian relics -	City
36.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
37.	- Minerals -	City
37.	- Birds -	City
38.	- Fossils and petrified Wood	City
39.	- Sea Weeds	City
40.	- Heirlooms	Charles Howard
40.	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
41.	- Minerals -	City
41.	- Miscellaneous Marine	J. C. Malone
42.	- Minerals -	City
42.	- Shells	J. C. Malone
42.	- Indian relics -	Hart H. K. Smith
43.	- Minerals -	City
43.	- Miscellaneous	City
44.	- Minerals -	City
44.	- Minerals -	A. W. Miller
45.	- Minerals and small case of Butterflies -	City
45.	- Foreign Birds -	City
46.	- Alaska Indian Curios	F. C. Bell
47.	- Canoe and Boat models	City
48.	- Aragonite	City
49.	- Fossils -	T. V. Lambott
50.	- Miscellaneous	City
51.	- Minerals -	City
52.	- Heirlooms	Charles Howard
53.	- Mineral Concentrates	A. W. Miller
54.	- Miscellaneous	F. W. Arnold
55.	- Teeth and skulls	City
56.	- Fossils	City
57.	- Minerals -	City
57.	- Shells -	J. C. Malone
58.	- Minerals -	City
59.	- Shells, coral, etc. -	Margaret Hawkins
61.	- Birds -	City
62.	- Mounted Mammals	City
63.	- Beavers	W.A. Burt Campbelle
64.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle

No. 65.	- Minerals -	City
66.	- Eggs	City
67.	- Mineral wax	City
68.	- Minerals -	City
69.	- Hairlooms	Charles Howard
70.	- Alaska Curios	City
71.	- Minerals, etc. -	David Kramer
72.	- Hairlooms	Charles Howard
72.	- Shells	J. G. Malone
73.	- General assortment	Variously owned
74.	- Fossils	City
75.	- Samoan Curios	City
76.	- Minerals -	City
77.	- Minerals -	City
78.	- Minerals -	A. W. Miller
79.	- Minerals -	City
80.	- Miscellaneous	David Kramer
81.	- Beavers	W.A. Burt Campbelle
82.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
83.	- Foreign Birds -	City
84.	- Foreign Birds -	City
85.	- Mounted Mammals	City
86.	- Mounted Mammals	City
87.	- Eagles	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
88.	- Minerals -	J. W. Campbelle
88.	- Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
90.	- Indian relics -	City
91.	- Miscellaneous	City
92.	- Minerals -	City
93.	- Shells -	J. G. Malone
94.	- Shells -	J. G. Malone
95.	- Indian relics -	City
96.	- Minerals -	City
97.	- Eau	City
98.	- Cassowary	City
99.	- Minerals -	A. W. Miller
100.	- Fossils	City
101.	- Minerals -	City
105	- Art Articles	Owners as stated
106 -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
107. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
108. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
109. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
109.	- Birds	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
110. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
111. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
112. -	- Hayes Indian Collection -	
113.	- Unmounted Mammals	City
114.	- Miscellaneous	David Kramer
115.	- Alaska Collection	Winfred Monette

117.	Wasps, spiders and snakes	City
119.	Sea weed	City
120.	- Indian relics	Mazemmas own the case, the City con
121.	Wood carvings	Charles S. Elwood
124.	South Sea Island Exhibit	City
125.	Curios from New Hebrides etc.	City
128.	- Indian relics -	City
130.	- Bows, arrows, spears, etc.	City
131.	Unmounted Birds -	State Game Warden's Office
132.	Unmounted Birds -	State Game Warden's Office
136.	- Philippine relics	City
155.	Birds -	City
156.	Birds -	City
157.	Birds -	City
158.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
159.	Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
160.	Birds -	City and W.A. Burt Campbelle
161.	11 small cases inside of this case	City
162.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
163.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
164.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
165.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
166.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
167.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
168.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
169.	Birds -	W.A. Burt Campbelle
170.	cases in frames	City
171.	Birds -	City
172.	Birds -	City
173.	Birds -	City
174.	Birds -	City
175.	Birds -	City
176.	Birds -	City
177.	Birds -	City
178.	Birds -	City
179.	Birds -	City
180.	Birds -	City
181.	Birds -	City
182.	Birds -	City
183.	Birds -	City
184.	Fossils	City
185.	Mounted Mammals	W.A. Burt Campbelle
186.	Mounted Squirrels	W.A. Burt Campbelle
187.	Insects	City
188.	Wolfe	W. C. Walling

On the third floor are two cases of old coins, one owned by R.E. Beery and one owned by C. L. Parish. These cases are fastened together so that the numbers of the locks can not be ascertained.

List of specimens on the North Pyramid.

No.	201.	Grizzly Bear	City
	202.	Head of a White Tailed Deer	A.L. Macleod
	203.	Gray Fox	City
	204.	Wild Cat	City
	205.	Gray Fox	City
	206.	Raccoon	City
	207.	Red Fox	City
	208.	Raccoon	City
	209.	Wild Cat	City
	210.	Badger	City
	211.	Kangaroo	City
	212.	Badger	City
	213.	Cougar	City
	214.	Peccary	City
	215.	Cougar	A. L. Macleod
	216.	Peccary	City
	217.	Japanese Deer	City
	218.	Rocky Mountain Goat	Manxmas
	219.	Wild Cat	City
	220.	Deer, freak color	W.A. Burt Campbelle
	221.	Antelope	City
	222.	Antelope	City
	223.	Red Fox	City
	224.	Columbia Black Tailed Deer	City
	225.	Elk, female	City
	226.	Elk, male	City
	227.	Columbia Black Tailed Deer, fawn	City
	228.	Columbia Black Tailed Deer, Doe	City
	229.	Mule Deer, male	City
	230.	Elk	City
	231.	Mule Deer, female	City
	232.	Seal	City

List of specimens on the South Pyramid.

	233.	Moose	City
	234.	Antelope head	
	235.	Fisher	City
	236.	Ocelot	City
	237.	Fisher	City
	238.	Wild Cat	City
	239.	Rat Kangaroo	City
	240.	Coyote	City
	241.	Rabbit	City
	242.	Otter	City
	243.	Coati	City
	244.	Fresbytes	City

No. 245.	Seal Elephant	City
246.	Australian Bear	City
247.	Wild Cat, Germany	City
248.	Kinkajou	City
249.	Porcupine	City
250.	Albino Coyote	W.A. Burt Campbelle
251.	Monkey	City
252.	Rabbit	City
253.	Monkey	City
254.	Gray Fox	City
255.	Coyote	City
256.	Otter	City
257.	Beaver	City
258.	Lynx	City
259.	Otter	City
260.	Wild Cat	City
261.	Kangaroo	City
262.	Harbor Seal	City
263.	Kangaroo	City
264.	Black Tailed Deer	City
265.	Black Tailed Deer, Fawn	W.A. Burt Campbelle
266.	Black Tailed Deer	W.A. Burt Campbelle
267.	Saw-Fish	City
268.	Black Tailed Deer	W.A. Burt Campbelle
269.	Black Bear	W.A. Burt Campbelle
270.	Alaska Brown Bear	City
271.	Elk	A.L. Macleod
272.	Bear in a Trap	W.A. Burt Campbelle
273.	Black Bear	W.A. Burt Campbelle

CITY FREE MUSEUM

The City Free Museum was started and promoted by Col. L. L. Hawkins about 1902. On April 11, 1906, Edmund P. Sheldon was appointed curator. On September 8, 1909, C. F. Wiegand was appointed curator.

Asa Sleeth was appointed curator and served in this capacity from June 27, 1913 to August 31, 1913.

Since September 1, 1913, C. F. Wiegand has been serving as curator.

Among numerous other exhibits the museum contains what is said to be the best collection of shells and mollusks west of Chicago.

The archeological exhibit is noteworthy.

American ethnology is remarkably well represented, as well as that of many other parts of the world.

The representation of geology of the western states is worthwhile.

The mineral collection is a really valuable one for education purposes, being very extensive and is considered as complete for the western states.

The historical specimens are extensive and valuable.

Anthropology, palaeoethnology, and archeology are well represented. The biological and zoological exhibits are very creditable.

The collection of mounted birds is supposed to be complete for the northwest and contains many from other parts of the world.

The value of the museum has been estimated at \$500,000, and should certainly be properly housed and made available to the general public particularly the schools.

When the exhibits were on view more people visited the City Hall on account of it, than for business purposes.

It is hoped they may again have that privilege and that it may be maintained intact until that time.

FREE MUSEUM

Date	Action Taken
1906 April 11	Ordinance No. 15320 creating the office of curator of the City Museum and appointing Edmund P. Sheldon to serve as such curator, passed. (Journal minutes, Vol 24-Page 331)
June 6	Ordinance No. 15433 authorizing purchase of specimens in possession of the City Free Museum, subject to the claim of the Estate of L. L. Hawkins, and authorizing the payment - of the sum of \$416.42 to F. J. Brezee, passed (Vol 24-Page 521)
1907 February 20	Curator of the Museum authorized to expend \$275.00 for the construction of pyramids in the courts of the City Hall (V 25 P 694)
1908 January 22	Ordinance No. 17364 authorizing the purchase of certain exhibits from the L. L. Hawkins Estate, passed (V 27 P 344)
1909 September 8	Ordinance No. 19975 authorizing the appointment of C. F. Wiegand as Curator of the City Museum, passed (V 31 P 327)
1910 June 22	Curator of the Museum authorized to accept from W. H. Stewart for display purposes Hayes Indian Collection (V 33 P 6)
1912 November 27	Curator of Museum C F Wiegand submits his resignation (V 41 P 106)
December 11	Sense of the Council that C. F. Wiegand withdraw his resignation. (V 51 P 203)
December 26	Ordinance No. 26429 creating the office of Curator of the City Free Museum authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to fill such office, fixing his salary at \$75 per month, passed Dec. 26, 1912, said position to be under Civil Service. (V 41 P 416)
1913	Civil Service records reveal that Asa Sleeth was a member of the Park Bureau at \$75.00 per month from June 27, 1913 to August 31, 1913)

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

KENNETH L. COOPER, COMMISSIONER

August 11, 1948

Mrs. Grace B. Bell-Irwin
Santa Cruz, California

Dear Mrs. Irwin:

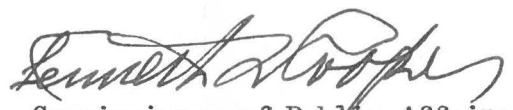
Your letter written last December to the "Portland Free Museum" got into our hands today. We do not know where it has been during the interim.

In your letter you say that you "have a list of the items left with the display", and that the items have been signed for by Edmund P. Sheldon, Curator for the City of Portland.

For the most part the same condition exists now relative to the stored museum material as was the case in 1938, when you were here in Portland; however, if it is not too inconvenient, will you send us a copy of the "list of items left with the display", and we will endeavor to find them at the first opportunity and comply with your request by returning them to you. This, of course, on the assumption that the articles were loaned to the Museum, and we believe your receipt will amply take care of that point.

We regret that we could not have taken care of this matter for you in 1938, and may not yet be able to uncover the items in question, but we do want to take care of this matter for you as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,


Commissioner of Public Affairs



to H. S. Smith
at 6616 Patterson
JAN 2 1948

Franciscan
SALINAS
CALIFORNIA
D. FRANCIS & SONS
Santa Cruz
Dec 29th '47

Portland Tree Museum.

at 6144
Dear Sirs: - This is in regard to the Alaska Display left with you on May 1st 1906, by Mr. F. C. Bell. Placed in the hands & signed for by Edmund P. Sheldon, Curator for City of Portland.

I have a list of the items left with the display, some of them very valuable articles and would like to have them returned, as they were only loaned.

Mr. Bell passed away a few years ago and I am his wife & heir to the effects mentioned above.

I called there in 1938 in regard to the display the last time I was in Portland & was told that they were packed & put in storage during re-model work that was being done on the building which they were left & displayed in. Will you kindly let me know what has been done with this display at your earliest convenience? Resp. Yours. Mrs. Grace B. Bell Irwin.

Total 1 Cases as Taken by ~~Y~~ shells
Shells - 13-1-2-3- = 19-

Minerals 6-1-12-2-1-11-1-1 = 35

Indian Relics - IIII = 13

Birds - 4-1-9-1-1-5-29- = 50

WW Relics - 1 = 1

Butterflies - 1 = 1

Small animals - 1-1-1-2-1-1-2-2 = 11

Miscellaneous - 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2-1-6-1-6 = 29

Fossils - 1-1-1-1 = 4

Confederate Money - 1 = 1

Postals 1-0 = 1

Phillipine Curio - III = 3

Hawaiian Curio 1- = 1

~~Fossils 1-1-1-1 = 4~~

Seaweed 1- = 1

Alaskan Curio III = 3

Cow & goats model 1 = 1

Hayes Indian Collection 7- = 7-

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