



Grand Bal Masqué

For the Benefit of the sick and wounded Soldiers.

April 15th 1863.

The members of the Societè C. de V. contemplate giving a grand Bal Masqué at the New-City-Hall upon the above date under certain regulations and restrictions enumerated below. In order that such an undertaking may be properly carried out, and to insure the desired success, it is necessary that the ladies should be willing to co-operate with the gentlemen, and agree to be present upon the floor, attired either in fancy dress with mask, or in evening dress with domino and mask, and no lady or gentleman unless so attired will be permitted upon the floor. As this is the first affair of its kind ever attempted in Portland, & it is natural that ladies may feel a delicacy in participating, the Management pledges themselves that nothing shall occur to wound the sense of propriety in the most fastidious.

No. 1. Every ticket will be procured from the management, each member of which will sign his name on the ticket he sells. The name of buyer & seller will be entered opposite each other in a book to be placed in the hands of the Committee of Reception before whom every person

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If the individual so unmasking is unknown to the
Committee their name will be required, & if said name
is not contained in said book the person will be
compelled to leave the building.

No. 2. The number of Floor tickets will be limited to
200, & of Gallery tickets to 600.

No. 3. The Floor & Gallery tickets will be distinct
from each other, & holders of Floor tickets will
not be admitted to the Gallery or vice-versa.

No. 4. Holders of Gallery tickets will enter the rear
entrance of the Hall leading up beneath the
Proscenium into the Proscenium seats. By this
means persons on the Floor & in the galleries
will be as much separated, as far as intercourse
is concerned, as if in different halls.

No. 5. It is advisable that at the dance before supper,
(the 7th) ladies should mark the name of the
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Dance is expected to be called about 12 o'clock.

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No. 9. No checking out will be allowed.

No. 10. No wines or liquors of any sort will be permitted to be sold at supper. Only coffee will be allowed.

The Chief Marshal, Deputy, & full Night-Police will be in attendance.

The Supper will be furnished by Robinson.
Promenade Music by the Band of the U.S. 17th Inf.
Dance Music by Chandlers full Orchestral Band.
Messrs Haile & Smith have left for Boston and New-York to procure suitable Costumes.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to become

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