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RETAILERS MEET AT MARSHFIELD

Big Annual Convention Now In Session at Coos Bay.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

Program Includes Question of Undertaking Combination for Buying Direct from the Producers—Is Benefit to Public.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Striking squarely at the foundations of the historic system of distributing merchandise from the producer to the consumer, the seventeenth annual convention of the Oregon State Retail Merchants Association opened at Marshfield on Monday and took up the big question of whether the organized retailers of the state must not bring about certain big economies which would enable them to give the public more merchandise for their money.

This will be news to the public—welcome news no doubt—but it is not a new question with the retailers. Speaking of this recently, Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Oregon State Retail Merchants Association, said:

"The biggest business brains in all America have been engaged for years in endeavoring to solve this problem of economic distribution of merchandise in a scientific way.

"The mail order system was one of the earliest big developments along this line, but people want to see just what they are buying if they can, so the mail order business has never prospered in towns and cities where the people could get the 'service' of having merchandise laid out before their eyes for inspection.

"The main store enterprises have made more headway in cities and in towns, because the chain stores supplied this 'service' to customers, but the chain stores have lacked the magnetic contact with customers that means so much, because the customers can never see or meet the real proprietor of the chain stores—and the employees frequently lack that personal interest and spirit which the proprietor inspires among his help when he is personally 'on the job' in his own store.

"Among the retailers in Oregon, the sentiment has been spreading rapidly that the highest ideal of distributing efficiency will be realized if these independent retail merchants set together in buying direct from the producer wherever possible.

"The convention which opens this morning will debate whether the time is ripe for such an important enterprise and, if so, what the detailed plan of arrangement should be for such a buying organization for the retailers.

"It will be perfectly plain to the public that if the retailers through a buying organization of their own, can get merchandise of all kinds direct from the producer, instead of from wholesalers or other middlemen, it would be natural to expect big savings, the benefits of which could be passed along to the consuming public.

"No one disputes the soundness of this theory—the difficulties of which are encountered are all in the practical details of putting this idea into effect. The theory is simple, but the working out of it presents a variety of complications which must be wrestled with. This the convention will do for the retailers of Oregon are animated by a very progressive spirit.

"It is impossible to forecast what the convention may do. But this much is certain, the convention will face this question squarely and undertake to decide it on its merits, without fear of the wrath of the wholesalers or any other influence. If the retailers, who fortunately are very well organized, can make big economies in the distribution of their merchandise by combining their brains and capital behind such an effort, it is not only their privilege to do so, but it might well be considered a duty, if they would regard the real justification for their success as the most loyal efforts they can make to serve the public to the best possible advantage of the public."

Various other questions of current importance will be taken up by the convention including the possible adoption of some plan of a state wide publicity campaign designed to show that the retailers have not been the "profiteers" and to remove the cloud of suspicion from over their head.

"The retailers have not profiteered."

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ed," said secretary MacLean, "but our observations have shown that everybody thinks they have. If this unjust conclusion is allowed to stand unchallenged, the retailers must suffer in public opinion. The purpose of the publicity campaign would be to present the retailers story, which the public has never heard so that the retailer can have the fullest confidence and good will and be understood for what he really is, a man who works hard for modest profits all the time.

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NOTICE LEGION MEN

The time for paying your dues to Umpqua Post, American Legion, has been extended from Feb. 1st to Feb. 28th, according to word received from national headquarters. Pay up now and keep off the delinquent list. LEON MCCLINTOCK, Adjutant Umpqua Post.

Mother's Cook Book

It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do that makes life blessed.—Gowde.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A GOOD vegetable dish which will be good for the children is Vegetables a la Mulligan.

Wash one large head of lettuce and cook it without separating in a double boiler with nearly enough milk to cover. Cook gently until tender, then add cooked celery and peas, a cup of each or less. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot.

Potatoes au Gratin.

Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, then when well blended add one cupful of milk, cook, stirring until thick. Add one cupful of grated sharp cheese; when melted add a teaspoonful of lemon juice. In this hot sauce stir two cupfuls of diced cooked potatoes and heat until hot. Put into a greased baking dish, cover with grated cheese and over this a coating of buttered crumbs. Brown in the oven and serve piping hot.

Orange and Date Salad.

Stuff a box of dates with one-half cupful of walnut meats chopped and mixed with one cake of pimento cheese. Roll in lemon or orange juice and place alternately on water cress with sections of oranges. Serve with French dressing. Steamed prunes and celery may be used in place of the nuts and dates for variety.

Yorkshire Pastry.

Line a deep pie plate with a rich biscuit dough rolled out not too thin. In the bottom of the lined plate put a layer of thinly sliced onions, cover with a pound of raw tender round steak and plenty of suet cut in small cubes; season well with salt and pepper, then cover with a thick layer of thinly sliced potatoes; season again, add one teaspoonful of water and cover with a crust. Make two or three openings and bake an hour and a half in a moderate oven. Test to see if the potatoes are tender. Remove from the oven and let stand five minutes well covered to steam and soften the crust. Then serve. This will make a dish sufficiently nourishing for a main dish and will be found most excellent.

Cornish Squab Pie.

Pare and slice three medium sized apples, slice one onion and one one-half cupful of cold lamb or mutton, put into a saucepan and stew all together adding one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, a cupful of stock or gravy and one-half teaspoonful of salt. When the apples are soft, put into a well greased baking dish and cover with a rich biscuit dough rolled out one-half inch thick. Bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown.

Candle Light Salad.

Place a slice of pineapple with half a banana for the candle, topped with a maraschino cherry. Serve with French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name of the Responsible Dweller Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother of a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enameled or tin disk. That is the fire insurance mark. Every fire insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical oshoji, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they give secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that, if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—do. This was to show where people could obtain water in case of fire in the neighborhood. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but owing to water now being piped, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

HELPED PAY AMERICA'S DEBT

How Mrs. Monroe Was Instrumental in Saving the Life of Madame Lafayette.

An interesting sidelight on history lies in the story of how the wife of James Monroe, fifth President, saved the life of Madame Lafayette at the time Monroe was American ambassador to France. Lafayette himself was in prison in Germany, and kept in a foul dungeon. Mme. Lafayette had been seized by the Revolutionists, and was confined in the prison of La Force, and a date had been set for her execution. The Monroes were very much alive to the great debt America owed the young aristocrat, and Mrs. Monroe determined to do what she could.

She ordered the state coach of the embassy, with its flaring coat of arms, to deliver her to the doors of the prison of La Force, and once there, calmly requested an interview with the unfortunate prisoner. An interview with a person sentenced to the knife was unheard of, but the dawning power of the United States was such that the officials dared not refuse the request of the ambassador's wife. A few words were exchanged between the women, and Mrs. Monroe drove away. The next morning she was liberated, the French Revolutionists fearing to execute her, and desiring thus to secure the friendly attention of the new nation. It was a daring thing to do, for the results might have been disastrous and all sorts of international complications might have arisen.

Oysters Have Many Enemies.

Between the planting and the harvest, an interval of from two to five years, the oyster culturist assumes many hazards. On the New England coast, after all his material is down the fickle "set" may not appear, possibly because at the critical time some weather disturbance may have killed the baby oysters while they were yet swimming near the surface. In the Gulf of Mexico the "set" may be so heavy that there is scant room for the oysters to grow, and many die, while those that are left are half starved and misshapen from crowding. Even when the little oysters or "spat," have attached themselves in favorable numbers, their perils have just begun. They are never safe from other enemies until they fall into the hands of their arch foes.

When the Ships Come In.

In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of steamers. Newspapers devote whole pages to these boat movements, to lists of the passengers, interviews with notables on board and stories of the voyage by members of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the evening train in a mainland country town holds no more interest for the residents than the maritime news has for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana. The Cuban capital has a new object of interest in this regard in the lately instituted daily air service between that city and Key West. The planes are of the United States navy scout type, each carrying eight passengers.

Does as He's Told.

"There's one thing I'll say for him," "What's that?" "He has the courage of his convictions once his wife has made up his mind for him."

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COMMENTS ON FOOLISH HISTORY

The Tillamook Headlight, published at Tillamook, Oregon, has the following editorial comment concerning Bert G. Bates' "Foolish History of Roseburg and Douglas County."

"We are in receipt of a copy of a 'Foolish History of Roseburg and Douglas County' by Bert G. Bates, of Roseburg.

The book takes up from the time the first cave man or some one or other discovered the town of Roseburg and laid out the streets of the town. It also explains with illustrations how Douglas County won the war, setting our mind at ease on that subject.

After a perusal of the book we have decided that if Douglas County only had a little more rain and produced good cheese, it would be a good place to live in.

Mr. Bates is now preparing another book, 'Who's Who in Oregon' and we predict a big reception for it if measures up to the Foolish History."

DANCE AT ARMORY

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Man Can Now Become England's Head

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(United Press) Britain's prime ministers have at an official place of residence, number 10 Downing street, been known as the Chequers, in Buckinghamshire, which was presented to the nation by Lord Lee of Stanhope, as a thanksgiving for her services in the great war, and "a place of rest and recreation for her prime ministers forever."

It is generally assumed that No. 10 Downing street, London, is the official residence of the premier, but it is not so, as the office of prime minister is not recognized by the constitution. "No. 10" is the official residence of the first lord of the treasury, just as No. 11 Downing street is the residence of the chancellor of the exchequer. Usually the premier takes the oath of first lord of the treasury, but he cannot occupy No. 10 Downing street unless he is or except by the grace of the occupant.

The Chequers, which is within easy reach of London, however, is officially designed for the premier, whatever other office he holds. Premiers like the late Earl of Salisbury, the Earl of Derby, the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and Arthur Balfour have estates, but Premier Lloyd George is a comparatively poor man, an ex-Premier Asquith.

Lord Lee was convinced that at no distant date England may get a premier, who in ordinary circumstances will certainly not be able to keep up proper state. On January 10 Lord Lee invited the premier and set party down to the Chequers after dinner, he and Lady Lee drove away, saying, "It is from now onward."

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