

BUYERS' WEEK
AUGUST 7-12TH

PORTLAND SENDS OUT INSTRUCTIONS

Anticipated La Grande Will Have Big Showing That Week

La Grande always takes advantage of the annual Buyers' week in Portland to not only make stated trips to Portland but get the liberal discounts on goods shipped out. August 7th to 12 are the dates of this year's week, and while no check is obtainable in the city to date it is presumed that all the larger firms will have representatives on hand. The Trade & Commerce bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is distributing accurate and painstaking information as to how to utilize the benefits to be had. Several La Grande people have already received this information. Here is the gist of it:

The entire week from Monday, August 7th, to Saturday, August 12th, has been set aside by Portland Jobbers and Manufacturers to meet buyers from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

This well established event offers an unusually splendid opportunity for inspection of enormous stocks and coming in close contact with the wholesalers with whom the retail merchant deals. In many lines, the largest and most complete stocks on the Pacific coast will be found in Portland, Oregon.

It is the desire of the jobbers and manufacturers' official organization, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to make this Fourth Annual Buyers' Week eclipse all others. Your visit will be both pleasurable and profitable.

Ask any previous attendant regarding the value of Buyers' Week from a business and social standpoint.

Your Railroad Fare Refunded
Your railroad fare refunded, provided you take a receipt from the Ticket Agent, and provided same is purchased strictly according to instructions of this circular under "how and when to purchase tickets."

Don't fail to take a receipt for amounts spent for railroad fare. Railroad fare refund is based on one and one-third rate to one visiting buyer from each store who places orders aggregating not less than \$500 with jobbers and manufacturers who are participating in this invitation. For the names of these firms, see last page of this circular.

How and When to Purchase Tickets
Note the railroad which serves you, and be sure to purchase tickets according to instructions under that line.

O. W. R. R. & N. Co. and branches (excepting Sumpter Valley and Oregon Short Line)—Certificate Plan.

Buy a regular one-way fare to Portland, Oregon, and take a receipt for the expenditure. Sales dates August 3 to 9 inclusive. Final return limit August 15.

Be Sure to Get Receipt from the Ticket Agent

Present receipts at the validating headquarters in the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Visiting Buyers must immediately register at the headquarters in the Portland Chamber of Commerce, located in the Oregon Building at Fifth and Oak Streets. Here you will receive detailed information as to the many courtesies that await you.

Special Rate for Members of Family
Members of family and business associates of buyers will have the benefit of the reduced rates to Portland during above mentioned sales dates. In order to secure this, be very careful to follow instructions "How and When to Purchase Tickets." Be sure to take a receipt for the fare paid and be sure to buy the ticket according to instructions under the railroad which serves you.

Unusual Entertainment Arranged
The Portland Chamber of Commerce will be the headquarters and entertainment center for the entire week. Luncheons, smokers, banquets, excursions and many other delightful events are arranged as jollifications in your honor.

Columbia River Highway Trip
An automobile excursion over the famous Columbia River Highway will be one of the delightful events arranged for our guests.

Pacific Northwest Merchants' Convention
The sessions of the Pacific Northwest Merchants' Convention, of which

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SEA SHORE EXCURSION

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th.

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE

Lv. From all Willowa Branch Stations in Regular Service.
Lv. La Grande at 9:50 p. m.
Ar. Portland, Union Station at 7:30 a. m.

LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES

From Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Willowa	\$12.60
From Elgin and Imbler	\$10.60
From La Grande	\$10.10
From Union Junction	\$10.60

Free Auto Transfer Union Station to Ash st. Dock
VIA STEAMER "HASSALO"

Leave Portland, Ash Street Dock 8:40 a. m. Arrive Beach (Dock) 3:40 p. m.

OR VIA STEAMER "POTTER"

Leave Portland, Ash Street Dock, 9:00 p. m. Arrive Beach (Dock) 8:50 a. m.

STOP-OVERS—LIMITS

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, August 9th and will be honored on special train only, and will require validation at some point along North Beach.

Stop-overs at any and all stations will be permitted on return trip up to and including August 25th.

EQUIPMENT—RESERVATION

Special Train will consist of Pullman, Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and all Steel Coaches. Make your reservations early for sleepers and accommodations at Beach points.

For Additional Details and Information PHONE BLACK 311

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LOW COAST RATE

PALATIAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY O.-W.-R. R.

Annual Excursion to Beach Comes in August

On Wednesday, August 9th, the O.-W.-R. & N. Co., in accordance with its previous policy will operate a special train excursion to Seashore points. This will be the seventh annual event, which has in former years proven such an attraction.

The special train will be equipped with Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars and coaches and will leave La Grande at 9:50 P. M. Wednesday, August 9th, arriving at Portland following morning at 7:30. The palatial steamer "Hassalo" will leave Portland at 8:40 a. m. Passengers may breakfast aboard the boat, all meals being served on the a la carte plan, at popular prices. No stops will be made between Portland and Meglar, the first beach point. The trip down the Columbia river in day light is a big attraction. The steamer "T. J. Potter" leaves Portland at 9:00 p. m. same date.

The round trip fare from La Grande is \$10.10 and tickets are good for two weeks, or until August 25th and will permit of stop overs at all points on the return trip. All tickets will require validation at some Beach point. The round trip fare for children of five, and under twelve years of age, is half of the adult fare.

Correspondingly low fares from Willowa branch points and east will obtain.

Slow to Call Harvest Hands

Topeka, Kans., July 29.—The state employment bureau announced today that it won't call an army of eastern laborers to the Kansas harvest fields next summer until it has a job for every man called.

The bureau will make a canvas of farmers in the spring, asking each how many men he must have.

Under the present system harvesters are sent to the farmers or calls are made for them. The result has been that generally there is an estimate given out far over the number of men actually needed. Men who come from eastern places sometimes do not get sufficient work to pay them for their trip to the state.

Just Like a Woman

London, July 8.—The quick wit of a London barmaid saved her employer a heavy fine today when two detectives attempted an arrest under the anti-treating law.

"Two quarts of beer, please, miss," ordered one of the men as the pair sat down at a table in the "pub."

The barmaid brought the beer, accepted the detective's money, and was about to turn away when the slith arose with a triumphant smile.

"Now! I've caught you, haven't I?" "Not on your life," was the quick come-back. "You ordered two quarts of beer and you got them. Now you drink them." Then, turning to the other detective, she asked "What's yours?"

British introduced use of nets in trapping submarines.

Italians introduced avalanche warfare, creating avalanches of shell-fire.



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