

BUYERS' WEEK IS IN AUGUST

Eleventh Annual Buyers' Week Will Be in Portland August 6 to 11, Inclusive.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Preparations for the Eleventh Annual Buyers' Week to be held in Portland, August 6 to 11 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, are practically complete. All plans are on a more elaborate scale than for any similar event. Indications are that in excess of 2,000 retail merchants from Pacific Coast states, British Columbia, and Alaska will be in attendance.

An extensive program for the entertainment of the city's guests has been arranged. There will be six main attractions, and with one exception they will be held at night.

On the evening of August 6, there will be an inaugural ball in the largest ballroom in the Pacific Northwest. Accommodations are being provided for more than 1,000 couples.

The big surprise event of the week will be "A Night in the Casino," to be held Tuesday night, August 7th, in one of the largest public buildings of the city. Special features will be provided at this event for women visitors.

The following day, the Portland Athletic Club will give its annual luncheon to visiting merchants in Laurelhurst Park. Many novel features are being planned in the evening of the annual Fashion Show which will be held in one of the large theatres of the city at which scores of beautiful girls will appear in a fashion revue on an electrically lighted runway.

A moonlight excursion on the Willamette is scheduled for the evening of August 9th. Two large excursion boats have been chartered for this event. On each will be orchestras for dancing and there will be special entertainment stunts.

The largest banquet of merchants ever held on the Pacific Coast is scheduled for the evening of August 10. It will be held in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce where two floors have been reserved for the event.

Each day during the week, jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers will keep open house. Visiting buyers will be received by heads of firms and escorted through the establishments.

PIERCE FAMILY ON STATE ROLL

SALLEM, Ore., July 20.—Governor Pierce's appointment of his own supporters to state offices about the state house has made it possible to build up the monthly income of the Pierce family through the giving of jobs to members of the governor's family.

At present two of the governor's daughters are on the state payroll. Miss Lucille Pierce is employed in the state insurance department at \$30 a month, having been given the place of another young woman of wide experience. She went to work May 7.

Miss Edith Pierce is now employed in the state industrial accident department during the college vacation. She is a student at the University of Ore-

non. Miss Edith Pierce first went to work with the state board of control for a few days, doing some extra work. It was said, but later went on the accident commission. Her salary with the accident commission is said to be about \$25 a month, and it said no one was removed to make way for her.

For some time earlier in the year Ann C. Smith, son of Warren Johnson, son of the state penitentiary, was employed at the state prison receiving automobiles and trucks. The warden explained that he was an expert in this line. The records show that he has not been employed since April. His vouchers ranged from about \$12 to about \$30 during the several weeks he was employed.

In the last session of the legislature Representative Hartburn introduced a bill which would have provided compensation for the part of state officials. It is said that governor used his influence to kill the bill.

Weather Ripens Grain.

GASTON, Ore., July 19.—The few last days of last week ripened the grain much faster than was expected and has brought the grain harvest up on the heels of buying. The farmers hereabout are using the cool days to get their hay in the barns so they can begin binding grain. The three men are getting their outfit in shape in expectation of a busy season and a good harvest. There seems to be sufficient local labor to meet the situation.

The picking of tomatoes has been stopped because of no market. The prime harvest will equal in bulk that of last year and the quality will be better, there being fewer but larger primes.

Cripple May Be Saved.

NORTH BEND, Ore., July 20.—Ernest Anderson, 24th a wife and two babies, has the chance of being through life a cripple or taking a long hazard in having a pressure removed from his spinal cord. The operation has about one chance in 100 to succeed. Anderson chooses to take the one chance. Anderson was shot in the back, while running from a still in 1922, by Constable Goodman. The bullet pierced the spinal column and lodged in front. Anderson recovered from the shock, but has not been able to do his farm work on Haynes inlet since and now is becoming more and more paralyzed.

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Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of an execution bearing date the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1923, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, upon the decree made and in said court on the 21st day of June A. D., 1923, in that certain suit therein pending in which J. D. Slater, was plaintiff and Leroy H. Tibbals, Winifred Tibbals, Elmer Sweiger and Jim Beideman were defendants and to me directed commanding me to sell as by law provided the hereinafter described real estate set out in said decree, and execution to make therefrom the sum of \$1044.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said decree and costs taxed at the sum of \$12.00 and costs of sale, the undersigned sheriff of Union County, Oregon, will on Monday the 23rd day of July A. D., 1923, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the outside of the front floor of the County Court house in La Grande, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the said real estate to wit: North Half of Southeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 33 and a tract described as commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of said Section 33 and running thence south 52 rods, thence northwesterly to the northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter of Southeast of said Section 33 and thence east to place of beginning; Also the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 34, excepting therefrom a tract described as commencing at the northwest corner of the Southwest

Quarter of Section 34 and running thence east 80 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence west 80 rods and thence north 4 rods to place of beginning, all in Township 2 North, of Range 39 East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon, and also that certain tract described as commencing at a point 40 rods west of the northeast corner of Section 4 in Township 1 North of Range 39 East of Willamette Meridian in said County and running thence west 24 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 24 rods and thence north 10 rods to place of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, as well as all the right, title and interest defendants and their grantors had therein or thereunto on the 15th day of December A. D., 1916, or thereafter acquired therein or thereat.

That said sale will be made subject to the statutory rights of redemption and will be subject to the balance unpaid upon a prior mortgage to Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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