

### SECURE GROGERS' MEET FOR PORTLAND

Oregon Delegation Gets National Convention for Rose City—Glories of Oregon Told in Lecture at Los Angeles Daily.

PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—The Oregon delegation to the National Retail Grocers' association just adjourned at Boston, won a signal victory in securing the 1909 convention for Portland. When one considers that the retail grocers are more numerous than any other class of business men, it gives an idea of the immense audience of merchants throughout this country who will be interested in hearing from Oregon during the next 12 months.

The Portland Commercial club moved Monday into its magnificent new home, probably the largest building of its kind owned by any popular commercial body anywhere. The first luncheon was made the occasion of honoring Oregon products.

Lecture to Californians. The Hood River Commercial club, through its officers, is asking the cooperation of the commercial bodies of the state in favoring the establishment of Hood River county.

The Los Angeles bureau of the Portland Commercial club, under the management of Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, gives a lecture to an average of 200 people every morning at 11:30. In addition to this, Mrs. Headlee has spoken before large gatherings, and especially before social bodies in the evening. She was recently the guest of the Ohio Society of Southern California—head address, of course, tells the glories of Oregon. Her daily reports show a great interest in this state and that a large percentage of travel back east will return by way of Oregon.

Livestock Bulletin. The Oregon Development league is circulating 60,000 copies of a four-page dairy and livestock bulletin. This contains the most effective illustration and text, a comprehensive story of livestock, dairy and poultry realities as well as some idea of the future possibilities of this greatest of all dairy sections. The Portland Country club and Livestock association and the location of the great packing plants are important features. It is easy to see that almost untold wealth will accrue to the state through the development of this marvelous branch of its growth.

Oregon's advertising has reached every quarter of the civilized world. Late letters have been received by the Oregon Development league from Australia and New South Wales, Australia.

PHYSICAL TEST ORDERED FOR COAST ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, May 18.—If you won't ride, you must walk. That is the ultimatum offered to the officers of the coast artillery who thought that they would be immune from the tests of physical endurance which the president demands from field and staff officers. Last fall when the riding tests were ordered the coast artillery officers were not included, largely for the reason that there was apparently no reason why a coast artillery officer should in the exercise of his duty either walk or ride any considerable distance.

Now comes the order that the coast artillery officers may take a riding test if they prefer, but if they prefer to walk they will have to cover 50 miles in three consecutive days. The other tests provided under the orders issued today are that all field officers below the grade of brigadier general shall take a marching test of 30 miles a day. The tests are to take place in the fall during the cavalry maneuvers.

The president, commenting upon the reason for the tests says in the order: "It is just as much the duty of all officers of the army to adopt such measures and pursue such habits as will maintain a physical condition fit for active service as to cultivate their minds in fitting themselves for the intellectual duties of their profession."

EVANS AT WASHINGTON IN HIGH SPIRITS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—With his old-time flow of animal spirits and looking much better than when he landed at San Diego several weeks ago, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived here last night.

Admiral Evans alighted from the train in the Union station here with the aid of crutches and, upon seeing the roll-up chair that was awaiting him, he exclaimed:

"I don't want to take the chair, but I suppose I'll have to."

Rear Admiral Cowles complimented the admiral on looking so well, to which he responded:

"I am much better. I have not been half as ill as the newspapers reported."

The admiral was wheeled from the station to an automobile, which took him to his home.

SEVEN MEN ENTOMBED BY MILLIONS OF ORANGES

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Buried beneath 8,000 boxes of oranges, seven Russian laborers in the Los Angeles Ice & Cold Storage plant at Seventh and Santa Fe avenue, escaped injury this afternoon. The men were working in the cooling room piling boxes of fruit, when one tier toppled over and the seven men were buried. Before they could struggle free, another tier fell and then the entire pile came down in a heap.

Immediately a hurry-up call was sent into the police and ambulance with three doctors were rushed to the scene. On the way every patrolman met was pressed into service.

The buried workmen were located by their yells for help and were soon dug out. Aside from minor injuries, every one of them escaped.

### PHACTS FROM PHOENIX

J. A. Graffis has returned from his visit to his old home in Ohio. His sister came back with him and will stay here for awhile.

Most of the excursionists who went from here to see the fleet have returned and are at their various duties again, all saying that they enjoyed their trip.

G. A. Morse has made a new road to his upper place.

The 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Payne was buried here last Thursday.

Will Wrath will build a fine new barn before long.

J. J. Lane, notary public, at Talent, tarried a few hours here Friday.

Darby O'Toole, until five or six months ago our section foreman, but who has been near Portland since leaving here, doing similar work, is back among us again and says he may stay.

Ves. Stevens was around Friday morning with his fine driving horse, in search of a woodchopper. He said he'd pay \$1 a tier.

The Standard mill is running right along under its new management. Messrs. Ed Shaffer and a Mr. Cole, A. Johnston retiring to look up a better location. The new managers are employing Winifred Smith and Jake Shaffer, the great baseball mascot.

Niles Clark and wife, Washington, are here visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Jamima Rose.

Claud C. Cate of the Corvallis Agricultural college, stopped off here over Friday to see the folks. He is fruit inspector for the Agricultural college.

Hon. Walter Moore was over from his ranch Friday morning on business.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The freshmen entertain the incoming eighth grade at a reception this week, Friday.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Opera House next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Williams officiating.

The eighth grade promotion exercises occur at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Senior class-day exercises Wednesday evening, May 27, and commencement Thursday evening, May 28, at the Opera House. Hon. B. P. Mulkey will deliver the address.

The juniors will entertain the seniors Friday evening, May 29, which will be the closing exercises of the school year.

Final examinations begin next Monday, May 25, and continue through the week.

The Lyceum course was not a success financially this year. There is a deficit amounting to over \$100. There is a possibility that a part of this amount will be cancelled by the bureau. The proceeds, if any, were to be applied to the piano fund. There is no provision for meeting a deficit except that Superintendent Sigus, who has conducted the course for three years, will adjust the losses.

The eighth-grade examination was held Thursday and Friday of last week. Half of the class passed with good grades, half of the remainder will have to write one or two subjects in June, the others must write all in June. Four-fifths of the class may reasonably expect to secure the coveted diploma, which is a good showing, considering the fact that many students who entered late and have been irregular. At least 95 per cent of those in attendance who have been in school during the year will be successful.

### MAIL RULES CHANGED TO PREVENT TRICKERY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Information having reached the postoffice department of certain methods by which the postal laws in regard to the mailable and unmailable merchandise on rural routes have been evaded, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw has taken steps to prevent further evasions. Rural carriers are permitted to deliver as express matter, for hire, for patrons of their routes, unmailable merchandise and packages of mailable merchandise weighing in excess of four pounds. An example of the abuse of this privilege is that of a merchant who sent by rural carrier as mail matter a pair of shoes, to which he added a bag of salt to make the package overweight, and to avoid paying postage, so the carrier might carry the package for him. In view of such abuses, Mr. De Graw has issued the following statement: "All packages of merchandise to be sent out by rural carriers by merchants of the town should be presented at the postoffice for inspection and in case it is found that extraneous matter not ordered by the patrons has been added to any mailable matter or package for the purpose of making such package of matter unmailable, postmasters should refuse to permit the carrier to carry any such matter or package for hire outside of the mails, and rural carriers shall not receive any mail matter from patrons as unmailable matter for hire which they suspect has been made unmailable by such devices as adopted by the merchant."

### SEVEN BATTLESHIPS WILL GO INTO DRYDOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Seven battleships will go into the drydock at Bremerton Navy yard next month, after the Atlantic fleet ends its cruise among the cities of Puget Sound. These vessels compose most of the second and fourth divisions of the fleet, the Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia, of the second division, and the Illinois, Missouri and Kearsarge, of the fourth division.

The Atlantic fleet will be represented in its entirety on its northern tour with the exception of the Alabama and Maine, which will have to stay to go into drydock at Hunters Point. The Alabama docks May 29 and the Maine May 23.

After the torpedo flotilla ends its present visit at Sacramento it will sail down the Sacramento river to Mare Island, where a stay of a few days will be made before the little war vessels take their run up the coast to Portland.

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