

BENEFIT THE STATE

That Is the Purpose of the Development League.

DELEGATES BEGIN TO COME

All of Oregon Will Be Represented by the Commercial Bodies of Its Various Cities in the Convention Today.

To get the various organizations in the Oregon Development League together and do two days' work on important business is the purpose of the meeting which opens today.

The plan as explained by Mr. Smith is to have each section of the state appoint committees to do active work. They will have to gather accurate information regarding the resources and needs of their particular localities and stand ready to resolve all matters which may be sent to them.

The convention will open at the Marquam Grand Theater this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Governor Chamberlain will deliver the address of welcome.

The afternoon will be taken up with meetings by sections to report the following morning to the general body. The good roads section will convene in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club, presided over by John H. Scott.

E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the Oregon Development League, said of the coming meeting: "We now have an opportunity to do Oregon a great good, and the result of these two days' work can result in unlimited benefit to the state."

"The hope of the present meeting is to devise a plan by which Oregon can receive the most permanent good from the Fair, so that of all the people who come here, those who wish to take up any special class of industry will have plainly presented to them the possibilities in Oregon for men of all occupations, so that in the end the state will receive a great many settlers of all kinds."

TEEN EXPELLED WITH HIM

Baptist Minister Does Not Succeed Well as a Seceder.

ABOTIN, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Swinging his Bible over his head, Rev. C. R. Chase, whose conduct was under discussion in the Baptist Church at this place, arose and said:

"I am a Baptist by principle and not by parliamentary rules."

Calling on those who supported him to follow he left the building with ten brethren. The members remaining, at once by unanimous vote expelled the clergyman and his ten followers.

NEW BUILDING AT POST.

Eight Structures Will Be Added to Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Instructions have

been received at the office of the Contracting Quartermaster that the Quartermaster Department, U. S. A., has given authority to erect eight new buildings at this post.

CALL STUBBS AS A WITNESS

California Ticket-Brokers Fighting Railroads to Finish.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Harriman lines, was subpoenaed as a witness in the hearing of the Southern Pacific Railroad versus the ticket-brokers at the Arcade Station today.

This action of the ticket brokers marks the beginning of the fight between the railroad and the ticket-brokers of California for a final settlement of the question as to whether the latter have the right to sell certain forms of tickets.

The American Ticket-Brokers' Association is behind the local brokers, who say it will be a fight to a finish. They say that, if it is possible, they will make Stubbs divulge contracts and contracts which they allege are now in force between certain competing lines, which have stifled the competition for passenger traffic and which are in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

LOTTERY TICKETS ARE SEIZED

Secret Service Men Make a Haul at Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—Armed with a search warrant issued by Federal Judge Hanford, Captain W. W. Bell, chief of the Northwest district of the United States Secret Service, seized in Tacoma this morning a package of lottery tickets on the Mexican State Lottery Company, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The package was consigned to T. L. Edwards, of Tacoma, and is thought to have been shipped by A. S. Ekins, of San Francisco, although the name of the shipper on the package is A. Lilly.

Arrests may follow the seizure, as under the provisions of the interstate commerce law the man shipping tickets, the one causing them to be shipped and the carrier, if conversant with the contents of the package, may be prosecuted. This is the first seizure of its kind ever made in the Washington district.

SOFT DRINKS MAY BE HARD

District Attorney Is Making Investigation at Lebanon.

ALBANY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The first indications of a prosecution under the local option liquor law occurred in Linn county to-day. District Attorney McNary and his deputy, Gale S. Hill, were occupied to-day examining witnesses from Lebanon, the precincts of which town went to the vote at the recent election.

The erstwhile saloons of this place have been conducting "soft drink" joints since the election, but prohibitionists of that locality maintain that liquor has been retailed clandestinely at a recent to-day's investigation was held, and an early charge of violation of the local option law is expected, although the district attorney's office is silent on the subject.

Mrs. Jane Brown.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jane Brown, widow of the late J. N. Brown, who died in this city in February last, at the age of 88 years, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Simmons, in this city. The deceased, who had lived at Oregon City for 15 years, was aged 83 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Worked for It Thirty Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—After about 30 years of effort on the part of the citizens in the vicinity of Lookwood they have succeeded in getting an allowance for about \$500 worth of road work. The work will be put in principally on the bridge across Lookwood Creek and the approaching fills. The bridge will be a substantial structure with concrete abutments.

RESENTS INDIGNITY TO FLAG

Writer Says National Emblem Was Insulted at Baseball Game.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(To the Editor.)—While watching the Clark Fair grounds at Portland yesterday, I was very much surprised to see a large red advertising banner flying above the American flag on the flagstaff at the grounds of the Portland Baseball Club.

HARVEST FOR SHIPOWNERS

Both Russia and Japan Buying Vessels in England.

LONDON, April 25.—It is said in shipping circles in London that Japan has purchased a large number of steamships in England for her largely increasing trade with Formosa, China and Port Arthur.

Very Bad Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

For three months Mr. Gail Woodworth of Stevens Point, Wis., was troubled continually, but got no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a cure. A great many others have had a like experience.

Sheet Music

"In the Shade of the Apple Tree," "Teasing," "Love-land Waltzes," copy 18c

All popular Music, vocal and instrumental, sold at the lowest prices.

All the latest hits from the opera, "Pantana."

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Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty—Best Materials Used Sole Portland Agents for the Famous "Ostermoor" Patent Felt Mattresses The Largest Trunk and Bag Store on the Pacific Coast—Third Floor Headquarters for the Official Lewis and Clark Flags—All Sizes—3d Floor Principal Agents for Butterick Patterns—May Delineator 15c a Copy Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at the Very Lowest Prices

"Graduation Days" Are Not Far Distant Great Reductions on Merchandise Every Graduate Will Need



Scores of mothers are planning and preparing the graduation outfit for the young ladies who just about this time are beginning to realize that their schooldays are numbered—Graduation is the happiest event of the young life and it's our aim to help supply all the necessary articles at a minimum of cost, so that the young lady of moderate means can make equally as good appearance as her more fortunate sister—it's not a day too early to commence preparations, particularly if the graduating dress is to be made at home—Taking advantage of today's offerings will mean a saving every mother cannot help but appreciate

Graduation Laces at Reduced Prices

White Point d'Esprit dotted Nets and Chiffons, our regular 75c-85c values, for yard 63c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values—Sale Price 89c Yard \$1.50 and \$1.75 Values—Sale Price \$1.32 Yard

French Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values \$1.25 dozen yards; sale price, dozen yards 95c Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values up to \$1.00 a dozen yards; sale price, dozen 79c Point de Paris and Valenciennes Allovers, 85c values, for yard 65c

12 and 16-button White Silk Gloves, plain and fancy backs, double tips, 85c to \$1.00 pair. White Silk and Lisle-Mesh Gloves, \$1.00-\$1.25 pair.

Handkerchief Specials

Very sheer and dainty hand-made Armenian Handkerchiefs, new patterns, \$1.25 values, \$1.09 \$1.50 values, \$1.33 \$1.75 values, \$1.59 \$2.00 values, \$1.73

Dainty, sheer Linen Embroidery and Lace-trimmed hemstitched Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 values, 83c Handsome line of Graduating Fans, in pure white, fancy floral designs and spangled; ivory, carved and spangled sticks; values up to \$3.00 each, for \$2.43

Hosiery

White Lisle Hose, lace boot and all-over lace, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair. White Gauze Silk Hose, pair \$3.00 Silk Lace Hose, pair, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Parasols, English club sticks, \$3.00 to \$7.50 each.

Materials for Graduating Gowns

Beautiful Quality White Organdy—68 inch 40c grade, yard 35c 45c grade, yard 39c 50c grade, yard 44c 85c grade, yard 75c 60c grade, yard 53c \$1.00 grade, yard 89c 75c grade, yard 65c \$1.25 grade, yard \$1.10

32-inch Persian Lawns Greatly Reduced

25c grade for, yard 22c 50c grade for, yard 43c 30c grade for, yard 26c 60c grade for, yard 52c 35c grade for, yard 30c 75c grade for, yard 65c

36-inch India Linons—Best Qualities

25c grade for, yard 22c 30c grade for, yard 26c 35c grade for, yard 30c 40c grade for, yard 35c 50c quality, for this sale, yard 43c.

50-inch French Lawns or Wash Chiffons

40c grade for, yard 35c 75c grade for, yard 65c 50c grade for, yard 44c 85c grade for, yard 75c 60c grade for, yard 53c \$1.00 grade for, yard 89c

Batiste Mulls, 25c to 60c values, 22c to 53c yard.

Silk and Wool Materials

24-inch White Silk Crepe de Chine, 73c and 85c yard for the regular 85c and \$1.00 qualities. Cream Crepe de Paris, \$1.25 value, for, yard 98c 46-inch Crepe Albatross, sale price, yard 79c 44-inch White Granite Cloth for, yard 76c Ready-made Gowns of sheer materials. Grand display.

Women's Knit Underwear

Women's low-neck, no-sleeve Vests, with Val. lace trimming, all sizes, 50c values, 41c Imported Swiss ribbed Silk Vests, low-neck, no-sleeves, cream or pure white; \$1.25 values, 98c Women's fine ribbed, high-neck, long-sleeve Gauze Lisle Vests, best 65c values, for 48c Imported Swiss ribbed Vests, high-neck, long-sleeves, pure white, best \$1.00 values, 78c

Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

In the Men's Wear Department—A few mid-week specials worth buying—if you cannot come yourself, you can certainly find someone who will shop for you

Men's black fancy embroidered Half-Hose, all sizes, great special value at 2 pairs for 25c Men's Summer-weight ribbed Underwear, in blue and brown, all sizes, shirts and drawers, 50c 39c Men's light-weight Madras Overshirts, with soft collar, all sizes, variety of patterns, \$1.00 values, 67c Men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, great special value for this sale at 11c New Foulard Silk Four-in-Hands and String Ties, blues, browns, light polka-dots and figures, great value at 25c

10,000 Lbs. Mocha-Java Coffee 24c

Great special sale of 10,000 lbs. of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee, the quality grocery stores ask 40c a lb. for; buy all you want this week at low price of, lb. 24c 1-lb. cans of Country Club Coffee, can 32c 2-lb. cans of Country Club Coffee, can 62c All Groceries and Provisions sold here at the very lowest prices. Basement. Phone Private Exchange 4.

Around the Store

Great Special Sale of New Wash Materials Great Bargains in Laces and Embroideries Great Special Sale of Infants' Wear Special Sales of Women's Ready-to-wear Apparel Special Sale of Toilet Sets in Basement Great Reductions in Full Size Go-Carts on Third Floor Dress and Walking Skirts Made to Your Measure Free Special Sale of Framed Pictures—Second Floor

Baseball Specials—3d Floor \$3 Shoes \$2.12

50c Baseballs, each 39c 50c Gloves for, each 39c 25c Bats for, each 18c

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Boys' Wash Suits

Our great semi-annual sale of Boys' Wash Suits and Kitts now in progress on the second floor—Ten great values in this season's very best styles and materials; a great variety to select from—plain colors, fancy striped and figured, all ages. Prepare the boy for hot weather.

Drug Dept.

"4711" Perfumes, quadruple extract, all popular odors; great value, ounce 23c "Satin Skin" Cream, a skin food and beautifier; special 19c Free Samples. "Kreet" Toilet Paper, 1000 sheets, pure tissue, only 7c "La Premira" pure white Castile Soap; great value 7c Peterman's Discovery, permanent destroyer of bed-bugs and their eggs, can 12c Tarine Bags, for storing your Winter garments in, two sizes; special, each 49c Fairy Soap, dozen cakes 35c "Saponaceous" Tooth Powder 16c Glouquiss genuine nickel-plated alcohol Gas Stove, consumes small amount of alcohol; special value 53c

Third Floor Bargains

Shopping Baskets—Best Styles. 15c values for, each 11c 35c values for, each 28c 40c values for, each 30c Garden Sets, 10c, 25c, 35c, 60c set. Towels, each 5c Tin Buckets and Shovels, 10c, 15c, 20c Croquet Sets at low prices. Hammocks in great variety.

Misses' Undermuslins Reduced

Misses' White Cambric Petticoats trimmed in dainty Val. laces, edgings and insertions and wide embroidery flounces, with clus- \$1.97 ters of tucks; best \$2.50 values on sale for \$2.29 Misses' \$3.00 White Petticoats on sale for, each \$2.29 Misses' and Children's Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed in Val. lace edging, insertion and tucks; \$1.00 values 72c pair; \$1.25 values 93c Misses' Corset Covers and Gowns, newest and prettiest styles in great variety and at low prices.

Great Towel Sale Continues

Have you secured your share of the Towel bargains? Better hurry if you haven't; at the present rate of selling we will have to call the sale off before the week's end

Hemmed union Huck Towels, sold regularly at 9c and 10c each; all you want at 5c Hemmed union Huck Towels, best 12 1/2c value, on sale at the low price of, each 8c Hemmed Linen Crash Dish Towels, 300 dozen of them; regular 12 1/2c value, each 8c Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 38 inches long; our best 25c values, for this semi-annual sale, your choice, each 19c Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, size 22x40 inches; our best 35c grades, on sale at the low price of, each 26c Knotted fringed Damask Towels, size 20x41 inches; best 30c values, for the very low price of, ea. 21c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 500 dozen, size 20x40 inches; value extraordinary at this low price, each 12c Hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 200 dozen, big sizes; regular 60c value, wonderful bargain at, each 39c Knotted fringed Damask Towels, 22x45; regular 40c value, on sale today for 29c Webb's grass-bleached hemstitched Huck Towels, 20x38; 40c value, for 29c

1000 SCREEN DOORS 87c EACH

1000 screen doors complete, with hinges, knob, hook, etc.; size 25x29 1/2 feet; great special value for a few days at this low price, each 87c 15x24 window screens; great value at, each 19c 24x36-inch window screens; great value at, each 24c 24x36-inch window screens; great value at, each 29c 3-quart ice cream freezer; \$1.89 each 4-quart ice cream freezer; \$2.23 each 1-burner oil stove; great special value, each 47c Refrigerators of best make, all sizes, lowest price.

Great Sale Men's Outing Suits

Every man having use for an Outing Suit should take advantage of the splendid bargains now on sale—The best product of the leading manufacturers—Most desirable styles and materials in great variety—Anticipate your warm weather needs—Second Floor

Outing Suits at \$9.35 Suit

Four lots Men's Outing Suits, in single or double-breasted styles, fancy Tweeds, fancy Flannels and Homespuns, skeleton Mohair lining; belt loops and turn-up bottoms, great variety to select from. Suits the exclusive clothiers ask \$15.00 for; our regular \$12.50 garments, at \$9.35

Outing Suits at \$12.65 Suit

Three lines of fine-grade Outing Suits—single or double-breasted sack styles—fancy Cheviots, fancy Homespuns, fancy Tweeds; splendidly made, all the latest patterns and colorings. The exclusive clothier's \$18.00 garments, can be bought here for, suit \$12.65

Young Men's Outing Suits at \$6.35 Suit

Young Men's Outing Suits in fancy Homespuns and Cheviots; ages 14 to 20 years; 1905 styles and materials. Values extraordinary at this low price \$6.35

