# OPEN SUNDAY OR

Concessionaires Deliver an Ultimatum to the Exposition.

THEY LOSE MONEY

Will Defy the Management by Opening Their Shows Tomorrow and if Interfered With Will Quit, They Assert.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY, JULY 8.

- 9 A. M.-Cencert De Caprio's Admin-istration Band, Manufactures build-
- 10 A. M. and hourly thereafter, free -Moving pictures, Nebraska Pavilion, Agricultural Palace.
- P. M.-Kilpatrick's bicycle ride down
- flight of steps, on Trail. 2:30 P. M.—Grand concert by Liberati's Band, bandstand, Gray boulevard. 2:30 P. M.-U. S. Life-Saving Service
- S P. M.-Fraternal building dedication.
- P. M.-Pacific Northwest Association championehio meet Stadium, Admin-
- P. M.-Klipatrick's automobile dash down 140-foot incline, on Trail; free. 8 P. M.-Boxing championship, Audi-
- P. M.-Grand concert by Liberati's Band, bandstand, Gray boulevard.
- P. M.-Kilpatrick's bicycle ride down flight of stairs, on Trail; free.
- M .- Grand electrical illumination. 9 P. M.-Fireworks on Lake down 140-foot incline, on Trail; free Por further information purchase the official programme, issued daily on the

have the consent of the Exposition management, the Trail will open tomorrow Sunery. If the officials close the Trail nently, so far as the present concession aires are concerned, say the members of the Trail Association. Yesterday after-noon, at a meeting of the members of the Trail Association, all the concession-aires affixed their signatures to a notice to be presented to President H. W. Goode board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, that states spe-cifically that the Trail will open for busi-

An effort was made to see President Goode last night, but he could not be found, and the ultimatum will not be presented until this morning. Late yes-terday afternoon President Goode was apprised of the fact that the concessionaires were determined to open Sunday, which was the first he had heard of their intentions. "We have been considering the feasibility of opening the Trail for some time, but as yet we have not come to a definite decision," was all President Goods would say.

#### Concessionaires Are Determined.

Realizing that much of the success of ittractions, the members of the association are determined to have the ning over a hose. There could be found Trail open on the Sabbath or quit busi- no excuse for such a trick, the firemen They say that they are doing it solely" for self-preservation, and that unless some efforts are made to popularize Exposition, the concessionaires will be compelled to close, as the time is fast in aproaching when they will have exhausttheir ready money.

They point to the extremely liberal patronage the Oaks is receiving at the hands ronage the Oaks is receiving at the hands of the public on Sunday. This and the fact that all the theaters and places of amusement that are open do a thriving business on Sunday, they say, is conclusive evidence that the people are hungry for entertainment. They also lay stress on the laboring people, who are unable to attend the Exposition on week days without interfering with their work, desiring that the Pair be open as a whole desiring that the Fair be open as a whole and not as a part on Sunday. They state that the attendance at the Exposition on Sunday is the lightest of the week, and that it is simply because the people are in search of excitement and enjoyment.

#### On Verge of Bankruptey.

Several of the principal attractions on the Trail are on the verge of bankruptcy, and the assertion is freely made by the concessionaires themselves that many of the shows would now be closed and it not been for the big business done on the Fourth of July. They say that the Fourth will only enable them to stem the tide of the inevitable for only a few days unless immediate action is taken by the Exposition management. They also vigorously indorse the movement for the inauguration of a 25-cent rate admission to the grounds at night.

"You see those three concessions," said corge E. Jabour last night, standing on the Trail in front of his Animal Show, Gay Parce and restaurant, "If the Ex-position officials close us up Sunday we will nail up the doors for good. There is absolutely no other way out of our predic-ament. We have to take drastic measures to protect our interests. We are all loswe might be able to pay expenses and that would carry us over until business picks up. Without Sunday opening the Trail will be a total financial failure."

#### Want Sunday Privileges.

'In all the cities of the West and nearly all of the great nations, theaters and other places of amusement are allowed to e open on Sunday, and I cannot under stand why we should be denied that priv-llege," said Bolossy Kiralfy, of the "Car-nival of Venice," last night. "We must have it; that is all there is to it. It is unfair to us to have the Trail closed on Sunday when all other outside attractions are drawing immense crowds. If the Ex-position officials think there are any objectionable concessions, let them close them up for all time and open the rest of the Trail on Sunday. Our attractions are just as high-class and respectable as those

What people do some out to the Exposition on Sunday go to sleep under the trees because of the lack of excitement," said George L. Baker, who has been deputiged by the concessionaires to present the notice to President Goode. "If they want to let the Ministerial Association conduct the Exposition on Sunday-school princi-ples, why, good enough. If the rest of the attractions go, you will see the Old Plantation and Davenport's Farm trudg-

right along with them."

J. A. Gorman, president of the Trail
Association, says that his two attractions,
"The Trip to Venus" and "The Haunted
Castle," will remain closed permanently if the Exposition officials interfere tomoclose their doors within a very few days unless they were allowed Sunday open-

#### Message to Goode.

The following is the notice, in part. signed by all the concessionaires, which will be presented to President & W. Goode this morning:

Goode this morning:

H. W. Goods, President and Director-General, and the Board of Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Oregon-Gentlemen: The Trail Association, through their committee, called on you the first of this week in reference to allowing the Trail to open on Sunday, and you advised them that you would take the matter up and give them an answer immediately. Five days have gone by, and no action has been taken. Therefore, we have to advise you that the concessionaires will open their concessions on Sunday, July 9, and we trust that the Exposition management, through its various departments, will not offer any its various departments, will not offer any

interference.

We find the Exposition with working exhibits and Government building and Trail
attractions closed and only exhibit pataces
and band concerts and divine services (which
one can obtain and should obtain without
payment of money to the profit of a corporation) is not and will not be sufficient to
attract the masses.

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We have been appealed to by the laboring classes to open our shows and attractions on Sunday as the masses can find no other time to visit us with their families and friends, and we have feit the world driven away from us, while every other attraction known to interest the public has been flung wide

open.

We have puid a big price toward making this Pair a success and we have given our best efforts and skill.

We have invested a hair million of dellars to make the Trail of your Exposition the most inviting, instructive and enjoyable attractive in the most of the state of t On the other hand we find that the in-

traction in the world.

On the other hand we find that the individual concessionaire has reaped no reward for his investment nor his labors.

In this Northwest country the population is not large enough to justify the Exposition management in keeping concessional closed on Sunday. There are about 130,000 people living in Portland, and less than 1,000,000 within a radius of 200 miles, and the concessions must depend a great deal on the local attendance. Twe-thirds of the population of Portland is the working element, who labor hard all week, and have but Sunday for recreation. This statement in proved when over 20,000 attend the six theaters during the day on Sunday, and it is reported that 30,000 people attend the "Oaks," a little resort on the Williametta Biver, proving conclusively that this class of people must have amusement, and it is not fair to the concessionaires who have put their mency in their attractions in good faith to be compelled to sit idly by and see these other amusement resorts reaping the heareful. these other amusement resorts reaping the

WHILE FLAMES ARE UNDER WAY PILFERING GOES ON.

Whether or not the concessionaires Portland Consolidated Street - Car Cuts Hose and Impedes Work of the Firemen.

> Wholesale robbery occurred in broad daylight, while firemen hustled through the halls of the Belmont house and while policemen stood guard, as flames ate their way through rooms, working great damage about 8 o'clock yesterday morn-The building is situated at 204%

Damage to the extent of about \$2000 was wrought before the fire was ex-tinguished. Great difficulty was en-countered by the firemen in getting the streams turned on, as they were blocked at Fourth and Yamhill streets by a Southern Pacific passenger train for five min-

when the train moved on, and a hose was laid in from Fifth and Yambill, a Portland Consolidated car ran into it and severed the hose. This created great annoyance and before a second hose was laid and the stream turned on the fire had gained great headway.

Firemen severely condemned the crew of the passenger train, but they more bitterly arraigned the careless crew of no excuse for such a trick, the firemen said, whereas the passenger train carried mail and was in waiting at the Fourth and Yambill station before the fire out. It moved soon after the alarm came

Mrs Belmont discovered the fire and rushed to a telephone. "Central" de-manded a nickel be dropped in the slot before she would connect with fire head-quarters, and a man finally ran to deliver the alarm.

While the fire was in progress, roowere entered and ransacked. The api ments of the Belmonts were literally fered, everything of value that could be carted off being taken. The police were given a detailed report of the things stolen, and Detectives Carpenter and Resing were assigned on the case. Many guests were sleeping when the flames burst out, and but for the premptness with which they were notified of the danger it seems probable there would have been deaths and severe injuries. As it was, all escaped, although some go out with scanty clothing.

A spark from the chimney of a Chinese

laundry is said to have caused the fire.

#### COLUMBIA RIVER TRIP.

Don't Stay in Town Sunday, Escape the Heat and Dust-A Delightful River Trip Up the Columbia.

Enjoy a delightful day's outing viewing the grand scenery of the Columbia. To-morrow the regulator line steamer Salley Gatzert" makes the round trip Cascade Locks, in the very heart of "Battey Gatzert" the Cascade Mountains. An up-to-date steamboat, splendid accommodations, seats for everybody. Two observation decks, first-class dining room and lunch counter on board. Steamer leaves Sun-day 9 A. M., returns to 5 P. M. Week days (except Monday) leaves 8:30 A. M. Secure your tickets in advance and be sure it reads Regulator Line Steamer illey Gatzert. Dock and landing foot of Alder street. Round trip \$1.50. Phone

#### GREAT MID - SUMMER SALE

Every article in stock reduced, with the except article in stock reduced, with the exception of goods which are controlled by the manufacturers. Every yard of fine black and colored dress goods in stock reduced. Now is your time to purchase first-class goods at great mid-Summer sale prices. New bathing-suits in all upwards to 215.00; 267 plain white and polks dot Donrely shirtwaists, \$1.50 and \$1.55 value, your choice today while they jast for 58c; French kid gloves silk gloves and Summer corsets today at mid-Summer sale prices. Greatest values on earth. New skirts? Yes hundreds of the content of the New skirts? Yes, hundreds of them: walking skirts, duck and white P. K. in great variety; new silk coats and silk wraps; new linen ulsters and dusters for traveling purposes, on sale today from 8:30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Ladies, don't miss it. McAllen & McDonnell.

#### Chicago Bowlers Coming.

Two crack bowlers from Chicago, Frank Brill and Gus Steele, will be in Portland this evening. Brill and Steele have been playing match games in the West and on the Coast, coming here from Los Angeles row. Mr. Gorman also stated that all of the other attractions would close. George L. Hutchin, press representative of the association, says that at least 30 per cent of the concessionaires would be obliged to

### Open Tonight

Until 9:30

# The Meier & Frank Store

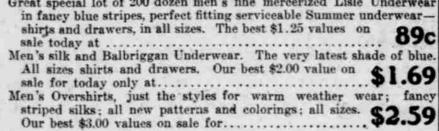
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Out-of-Town Visitors Are Invited to Make This Store Their Headquarters-Parcels Checked, Information Bureau, Phones, Resting Room, Etc. Custom Shade and Drapery Work Our Specialty-Best Materials and Workmanship-Lowest Prices Guaranteed-Third Floor Trunks and Traveling Bags-The Largest and Best Selected Stock on the Coast-Every Good Size and Style-Third Floor Principal Portland Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications - Delineator Subscriptions Taken at \$1.00 Per Annum - Subscribe Today

### Saturday Specials in Men's Wear

#### \$1.25 Summer Underwear 89c Great special lot of 200 dozen men's fine mercerized Lisle Underwear



#### MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS 25c PAIR

100 dozen Men's Lisle web Suspenders, Calfskin ends, great assortment of the very best patterns. Every pair in the lot regular 50c values. Your choice at, pair ..... Men's Moire Silk 4-in-hands, 3 inches wide, all the leading shades Value extraordinary at this price; most stores would

ask 75c for them regularly; on sale for .....

#### 35c Hose for 25c Pain

Men's fancy half hose, newest patterns and colorings; all are imported styles that we sell regularly at 35c a pair. Black, tans, fancies in endless assortments. Buy all you want at, six pair \$1.35; per pair...... 25c

Men's Twilled Muslin Nightshirts, extra quality,

Men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems. Best 25e values on sale for .....

Boy's Percale golf shirts, 2 collars to match. Best patterns, all sizes. Regular 50c values 39c

Boy's Jersey Sweaters, finest quality worsted, made with ribbon neck. Navy, Gray, \$1.00 Maroon. Great value at .....

#### Infants' 25c Sox 10c Pair

Infants' 25c Lisle Sox in lace effects. Pink, white and blue. Sizes 4 to 51/2; 25c values; 3 pair for 25c; pair.... 10c 

Women's Black Lace Lisle Hose in allover lace and boot effects; 

Hose, allover lace and boot effects, all sizes, 50e values, at three pairs \$1.00

1000 pairs of Women's tan lisle || Women's tan and champagne lisle Hose, drop stitch, with horizontal stripes of brown shades; best 50c \$1.00 values; 3 pairs.

### Hammock Specials

100 Hammocks, 36x88 inches pretty weave and coloring; upholstered pillow and curved spreader at the head; great special value, at .....\$1.26

90 Hammocks of the highest grade, size 32x82 inches; beautiful designs and colorings; curved concealed spreader at head, throw-back pillow; deep valance, etc.; our \$2.97 regular \$4 value ... \$2.97

### Women's \$3.00 Tan Oxfords \$1.95 Pair



1000 pairs of women's tan and black vici kid Oxfords also patent colt Oxfords-All this season's best models. Johnson Bros.' famous make-All sizes and widths-The greatest shoe bargain in town - On sale today at this low price, pair ...... \$1.95

#### Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.95 Pair

700 pairs of men's low shoes in tan and patent leather. Very newest lasts-All sizes and widths-Every pair standard \$3.50 value—Your choice \$2.95

Misses', Boys' and Children's Sandals in all sizes. Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes all sizes.

#### Boys' Clothing Specials Today

Boys' washable Russian Blouse Suits in pink or blue chambray; sizes 2½ to 6 years; well made, pretty, serviceable styles for coats and vaca-flow wear; regular \$1.25 values, on sale this week at the low price. \$1.08 Boys' washable Russian Blouse Suits, plain or Eton collar styles, light or dark blue Chambrays; ages 2½ to 6 years; best \$1.75 values, on sale for this low price.

Boys' washable Russian Blouse Suits in blues, pinks, and linen effects; ages 2½ to 6 years; our best \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, on sale today \$1.98 Boys' washable white Kill Suits; ages 2 to 4 years; very pretty styles; great special values at these prices—\$1.50 values for \$1.46 \$2.25 values for \$2.50 values

KNITWEAR FOR WOMEN

mported Swiss-ribbed, low-neck, sleeveless Union Suits, knee length, all sizes, best \$1.50 garments...\$1.18 Women's low-neck, sleeveless gauze liste Vests, dropstitch or Richelleu rib, mercerized, all sizes, 37c regular 50c. omen's low-neck, sleeveless, open-work Vests, best 25c values for 19c low price of, each

Women's Jersey ribbed Pants, in black and white, knee length, lace trimmed, all sizes, best 65c quality......41c

## Men's Stylish Gray Suits for \$20.00

Our third express shipment of the popular gray overplaid, double-breasted suits arrived yesterday--About 30 garments in the lot--Handsome shade of gray, stylish pattern, beautifully made up, best of trimmings--Suits the exclusive clothier asks you to pay \$20



\$25 for-All sizes-Exceptional value at..... Men's Blue Serge Suits \$15.00

### New shipment of double-breasted navy blue Serge Outing Suits,

#### Splendid Bargains Today in Children's Apparel

Economical mothers are interested in today's unusual bargains in children's ready-to-wear apparel-2d Floor



Children's lightweight reefer coats, made in navy blue serge, pleated styles, with strap in back, trimmed in emblem and red broadeloth collars, narrow black silk braid, ages 6 to 14 years; \$4.98

Children's wash dresses, made in French ginghams and cotton etamines, fancy styles, trimmed in insertion and embroidery ruffles. Light blue, tan and fancy cheeks, 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.65 \$2.75 values for .....\$1.65

Little girl's dresses made in chambrays and ginghams; fine quality Buster Brown and French styles, trimmed in tucks and small pearl buttons; large variety to select from; ages 1 to 4 yrs. \$1.18 Great values at .....

Infants' white pique coats, capes, embroidery trimmed, also fine fine hand embroidered white pique coats, ages 1 to 4 years. Our entire high grade stock is being offered at great reduction from the regular selling prices.

Children's Bathing Suits, made in navy blue and red flannel, sailor collar, white braid trimmed; ages 2 4 6 and 8 years; this season's pretty styles; \$1.75 values, ... \$1.49

#### Drugs --- Jewelry --- Stationery SATURDAY BARGAINS WORTH BUYING

Colgate's Toilet Soap, highly scented, 3 cakes in a box; regular 25c value, today, box..... 'Bathasweet'' Rice Powder, the perfect face powder; great special value for today at.... Cut Glass Beads, red, green, amethyst, amber. The latest 25c fad. Special value at the very low price of ...... Silver Chain Bracelets, baby and Misses' sizes, big 500 fancy mounted Back Combs, in amber, shell and 26c crystal; elegant values at, each..... Box Papers in white blue and pink; special, box......9¢ Cream Wove Commercial Envelopes, 10c value, package ..... 5¢ CUTLERY SPECIALS FOR TODAY 25c Nail Files, with or without case, guaranteed best

steel; great value for today at ..... Boys' Pocket Knives, with or without chains ...... 19¢ Straight or Bent Shears 6, 7, 8, 9-inch sizes; guaranteed 'Gillette' Razors; every one guaranteed; sold on 30 days' trial; if not satisfied your money cheerfully refunded; \$5.00 at the very low price of, set.....

#### Women's Neckwear Low Priced



Blind embroidered Washable Swiss Stocks in white only; assorted flower designs; regular 50e value, White Venise Lace Shoulder Collars, large scalloped patterns; regular \$2.25 and 'Rajah" Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, cardinal, scarlet, navy, royal, green, brown, black and white, grand values, 19c at ......

Pompadour and Net-Top Lace Collars, in cream, white and ecru, with or without tab effects; our best 35c and 50c values. . 27¢ New black Chiffon and Liberty Silk Ruffs the latest effects; great values at \$175 to \$5.00 each.

New line of Japanese hand-drawnwork Turnovers in 

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### Queen of the West Corn ..... Se

M. & F. Coffee

### Best Mochà and Java

New shipment of double-breasted navy blue Serge Outing Suits, fast color and pure Worsted; cool, stylish garments that every well-dressed man wants; suitable for business or "best" wear; Suits of equal grade cost you \$20.00 at \$15.00 the exclusive clothing store

Men's fancy Worsted and Homespun Outing Suits, all the new-est patterns and styles in great variety. Prices range from \$7.50 up to \$20.00 a suit. Second Floor.

Men's white Duck Trousers, best quality, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.

New Wash Vests in great variety, \$1.25 up to \$3.50 each.
Headquarters for Men's Panama Hats, \$3.50 to \$15.00 each.
Men's and Boys' Straw Sailors, 25c up to \$5.00 each.
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Women's fine cambric and nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in fine embroideries and lace edgings; insertablouse fronts; tucked and trimmed backs.

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Victor Flour; none better at any price; 50-lb. sack for ... \$1.25 l-lb. cans Royal Baking Powder; great special value at ... 46c 25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder ... 20c l lb. Schliling's Baking Powder .40c l-lb. jar Libby Sliced Beef ... 25c ½-lb. jar Armour's Sliced Beef ... 25c for ... ... 25c 2 cans Veel or Ham Loy 6 lbs. Riverside Gloss Starch. 60c
2 packages H. O. Oatmeal. 25c
Postum Cereal, package. 20c
Fig Prune Cereal, package. 20c
2 packages Grape Nuts. 25c
1-th. frame Comb Honey. 15c
2 cans A. Roche's Sardines. 25c
2 cans Los Heros Sardines. 25c
3 cakes Wool Soap. 25c
1-th can Minced Clams, 2 for 25c
1-th. can Minced Clams. 11c
Taploca or Sago, package. 5c
3 cans Babbitt's Lye for 25c 18 LBS. WESTERN D. G. SUGAR \$1.00

6 packages Chip Matches...... 25c 8 packages Press Matches..... 25c 6 packages Searchlight Matches 25c Hires' Root Beer, bottle...... 15c 

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