

OFFER PRIZES FOR FESTIVAL POSTERS

Railroads Will Co-operate With Association to Advertise Rose Week.

ADOPT EXPLOITATION PLAN

Hill Officials Promise President Hoyt That Their Lines Will Give Much Publicity to Portland's Celebration.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon between Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Northern Pacific and Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Rose Festival Association, a plan of publicity for the third annual floral feast to be held in Portland the week of June 7 to 12, 1909, was discussed.

As a result of the meeting between Mr. Charlton and President Hoyt, it was decided that the best scheme of publicity for the festival from the railroad standpoint would be through a wide-spread distribution of illuminated posters, artistic in design and calling attention to the main features of the festival.

These posters are to embody as nearly as possible the spectacular features brought out by the Mardi Gras celebrations at New Orleans.

Mr. Hoyt explains contest. It has not been announced just what the prizes will be but the accepted design will be scattered broadcast over the country to every ticket agent of every railroad in the country.

"The central idea of this contest," said President Hoyt last night, "is that we want to conduct a campaign that will bring to Portland 200,000 visitors to next year's festival. I am sure we can do it if we go at it right. We expect to send out no fewer than 2,000 of these artistic posters, for we have figured that this number will cover practically the entire country. We hope to receive designs which will advertise our magnificent 1909 celebration as well as the great exposition which opens at Seattle just a week before our Rose Festival."

"We have every reason to believe that we will be able to give tourists as fine a demonstration as New Orleans does at her Mardi Gras celebrations. We have set such a mark and we mean to make good."

"Last June we entertained 100,000 people; we expect to double the number this coming June."

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are most effective and useful as a garnish for Thanksgiving tables and dishes, but it is only occasionally that an enterprising market man offers them for sale.

New grapefruit and sweet navel oranges are coming in more plentifully. The former cost about 15 cents each, the latter 20 cents a dozen. Imported Malaga grapes made their appearance this week at 30 to 40 cents a pound. Eastern Concord cost from 25 to 30 cents a basket; Tokays are about 30 cents and Cornichons 40 cents a box.

French prunes are about 10 cents a pound and Italian prunes 25 to 35 cents a box. Peaches cost about 20 cents and pears 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Pineapples are about 50 cents each; persimmons 5 cents each, and pomegranates 3 for 25 cents. Quinces are still to be had, if you have not finished your preserves, or if you like the flavor in apple pie. The glorious apple is much in evidence and ranges in price from \$1.25 to \$5 a box. Lady apples, beloved of small girls "playing house," are 15 cents a pound. Huckleberries are 25 cents a pound.

New nuts are good, plentiful and rather lower in price than last year. Walnuts, Brazils and hazelnuts are all good at about 15 cents a pound. French chestnuts 15 to 20 cents, and almonds from 12 1/2 to 25 cents. Eastern chestnuts cost 25 to 40 cents a pound and French chestnuts 15 to 20 cents. Creamy white cauliflower is the most attractive vegetable this week, with "heart celery" as a close second. Peas, green beans and Brussels sprouts are all good at about 15 cents a pound. Spinach, kale, Savoy cabbage and endive offer a choice of "greens." Striped Spanish squash has appeared, and sweet green pumpkins for pies. When speaking of fruits, I forgot to mention their cousins, the citron melons, cantaloupes and casava melons, all of which are still to be had.

Pink field mushrooms were scarce this week, their place being partly filled by the white French kind at 5 to 75 cents a pound. Cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, leeks, oyster plant, celeriac, black, yellow and white turnips, chokes, sweet potatoes, carrots and the ever-useful onion, green or dry, complete the list of available vegetables.

Portland Day at Albany Apple Fair.

Next Tuesday, November 10, is Portland Day at the Albany Apple Fair. The Southern Pacific Company will make a special excursion rate of one fare for the round trip, \$2.45. Train leaves Portland at 8:15 P. M. and returns Albany at 8:15 P. M. Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.

Salem to Celebrate Taft's Victory. SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Salem Republicans will give a banquet Tuesday evening, November 17, in celebration of the Taft victory.

Home phone long-distance calls.

Thanksgiving Day

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Phones—Main 535, A 3535. 275 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

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Charges Against Election Bet-tors Dropped.

LAWS SEARCHED IN VAIN

As City Ordinances Do Not Cover, Men Who Placed Wager May Be Prosecuted Under State Statute.

When Chief of Police Gritzmacher ordered the arrest of all parties seen openly wagering on the Presidential election, he overreached himself and exceeded his authority. There is no city ordinance applying to such cases.

This embarrassing discovery was made yesterday forenoon when the trial was called in the Municipal Court of A. Pease, J. Matches and B. Deldrich, Jr., arrested in a police raid on the Schiller cigar store, where much election betting was being done. The chief had asked Deputy City Attorney Sullivan for warrants covering the cases. Mr. Sullivan ransacked his law library in vain. The only law that could possibly apply was that relating to betting on gambling games or games of chance where gambling devices are used. Either the Australian ballot system had to be regarded as gambling paraphernalia or else the law would not apply to this particular case. Mr. Sullivan promptly reported that the case could not possibly gain any standing in court under the city ordinances.

When the cases of the three men were called, dismissal had to be immediately entered in each case by Judge Van Zante. These men had been wagering on the outcome of election. Pease had bet Matches

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that Taft wouldn't carry the state by 15,000 and Deldrich, clerk at Schiller's had been stakeholder. Inasmuch as dismissal of the case on the grounds that no law had been violated might lay him open to action for

damages, Chief Gritzmacher laid the matter before the District Attorney. It was suggested that some of the provisions of the Huntley corrupt practices law might be made to reach this case. The Dis-

trict Attorney said he would look into that phase of the situation, although if the case is found to come under any of the clauses of that law, initiative in prosecution will have to be taken by the

Chief or someone detailed by him for that task. Eighty per cent of Ireland's emigrant come to this country.

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Chickens 16c pound SALMON, LB.10c OREGON HONEY15c NEW ALASKA HERRING, dozen25c New Salmon Bellies, New Stockfish.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL KINDS OF MEATS

You Always Get the Best of Everything in the Meat Line at the Boston Packing Company's Markets

- Ham, Pound 15 1/2c Round Steak, Pound . 10c Bacon, Pound 18c Shoulder of Pork, Lb. 10c Boiling Beef, Pound 5c Loin of Pork, Lb. . 12 1/2c Pork Chops, Lb. 10 to 12 1/2c

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GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

THE market men all seem to be of the opinion that Thanksgiving birds of good quality will be, like Oliver Wendell Holmes' blueberries, "scarce and high" this year. Housekeepers who want to be sure of a fine, plump turkey, when the right time comes, will do well to place their orders now, so that a choice bird may be specially selected, corn-fed, and prepared for his (or more probably, her) royal honors at the festive board. The price at present ranges from 25 to 30 cents a pound. Good chickens cost 18 to 20 cents, ducks 25 cents and good, stall-fed domestic geese about the same. Both, squabs and pigeons are rather scarce; the former are about 75 cents a pair, the latter 25 cents each. I know few things better than a nicely stuffed well-cooked pigeon for "an old maid's roast."

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