

GROCCERS GREET THE WITH OPEN ARMS

Delegates to National Convention to Assemble Today. Arrive in Relays.

SPECIAL CARS ON TIME

Contest for Presidency to Be Lively. Four Cities to Fight for Selection as Next Rendezvous—Gold Badges Are Distributed.

The latch-string is out in Portland today for the Twelfth Annual Convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning.

Barely more than a score of the delegates arrived yesterday to be decorated with the little gold-plated badge the local retail association is presenting to every delegate.

Another fight will be waged over the selection of the city at which next year's conference will be held. At present Springfield, Mass., and Louisville, Ky., are in the field.

Among the delegates to arrive yesterday was J. M. Dalton, of Burns, Or. Mr. Dalton probably traveled more than 90 miles to be present at the convention.

By the time the president takes up his gavel this morning, every one of the 250 or more delegates will be supplied with the gold souvenir badge and their 250 friends will also have tokens of the visit.

A strong effort is to be made to enable some of the special parties to stop over for the Rose Festival and many individual members have made this provision in their booking arrangements.

The full programme for today follows: 10 A. M.—Convention called to order in auditorium, Masonic Temple, West Park and Van Ness streets.

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LEADERS IN GROCCERS' CONVENTION THAT OPENS TODAY.



Charles J. Kramer, President, Little Rock, Ark. Thomas P. Sullivan, Vice-President, Chicago. Henry W. Schwab, Treasurer, Milwaukee, Wis. John A. Green, Secretary, Cleveland, O.

Special entertainment for the ladies at Hazelwood Cream Store by courtesy of the Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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CHALLENGE TAKEN UP BY MCKENNA

Points Out Instances in Which He Says Excise Law Has Been Misrepresented.

REPLIES TO DICKINSON

Representative of Municipal Association Declares Hotels Would Not Be Greatly Affected by Proposed Law.

The Municipal Association, through F. I. McKenna, yesterday accepted the challenge of President M. C. Dickinson of the Oregon State Hotel Association, pointed out an interview with Mr. Dickinson published in The Oregonian, May 24, and insisted that misrepresentations concerning the excise board proposed charter amendment are contained therein.

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THE BIG BARGAINS OF THIS WEEK ARE Misses' and Children's SHOES

I am particularly long on these, so simply must make a tremendous hole in them this week in order to meet the loss of half this store. The prices tell the story. Read them.

Children's and misses' Shoes in an unusual bargain. Patent and vici laced shoes, the children's sizes 6 to 11 and the misses' from 1 1/2 to 2, ranging up to \$2.50 regularly, for a speedy shelf-clearing \$1.25

Boys' strong tan Oxfords, C. H. Alden's make, running up to \$3.50 regularly, as follows: Sizes 11 to 13, now \$2.00; 13 1/2 to 2, \$2.25; 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.50

Children's Scufflers—These are in patent leathers, tans and black calf, high and low cuts, button and lace; good, strong shoes; just the thing for roughing it; \$1.25 up to \$2.50 values, now \$1.25

Children's strap, button and lace Slippers; all new, snappy Summer styles, in patent, red, black, chocolate, etc.; \$1.25 to 75c, \$1.50 shoes, now, pair \$1.25

Children—Odds and ends in children's Shoes, with spring heels, in many plain and fancy styles; \$1.00 to \$1.75 shoes; 50c to make room, per pair \$1.25

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ALLEGED BRIBERS' CASE UP

Chinaman, Accused of Attempt to Buy Jurymen's Vote, Arraigned.

Ju Guy, the Chinaman accused by the grand jury of attempting to bribe H. G. Wright when he was sitting on the jury which was trying Joe Geung for the murder of Lee Dal Hoy, was arraigned before Judge Bronaugh yesterday afternoon.

Peter Brat pleaded not guilty to the theft of \$200 from J. W. Essig last April.

Attorney Lester W. Humphreys entered a plea of not guilty for Charles Scott Robinson, accused of burglary on May 14.

TEN ACRES BRING \$12,000

Omaha Man Buys Orchard Formerly Owned by Portland Man.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Through the agency of W. J. Baker & Co., a young orchard of 10 1/2 acres on the east side of the valley was sold today to E. C. Brownlee, of Omaha, for \$12,000.

Roseburg Coming in Special Car.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club last evening, the matter of securing a special car for Roseburg people who will visit the Portland Rose Carnival, was taken up and although no definite action was taken, the car will probably be secured. It will be elaborately decorated with roses and after reaching Portland, the roses will

be used for display purposes to advertise the Roseburg.

Will Try Bennett for Murder.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Harper Bennett, of San Diego, charged with having administered poison to his wife, causing her death, was arraigned today and his trial set for June 19. He is held without bond. Bennett alleges that he and his wife were poisoned by canned chile con carne which they purchased from a grocer.

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