GROCERS GREETED 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 Re-

tion of the National Association of Retail Grocers, to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning. With practically every hotel full to the doors, there is a strong likelihood that many of the grocers, except those who took the precaution of reserving accommodation ahead, will be compelled to stay in their private cars.

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, but the private trains and special cars attached to the ordinary trains are all on time and will roll into the Union Depot between 7 and 3 o'clock this morning. But whether they are on time or not, the convention will be opened at the stroke of 16 o'clock, says E. B. Merrick, secretary of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association.

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Apart from many interesting debates scheduled on the programme, chief interest will center on the contest for president. L. P. Padberg, of St. Louis, and Thomas P. Sullivan, the present vice-president, are expected to have the field to themselves for presidential honors. Mr. Sullivan has quite a strong following by the fact that he was nominated for president last year at Boston and withdrew to make the election of President J. C. Mann unanimous. The President J. C. Mann unanimous. The Chicago delegation is solid for Sullivan, according to reports from the "Windy City," while the St. Louis crowd is divided between devotion to Padberg and a strong predilection for Sullivan. Under these circumstances the centest promises to be a same one. contest promises to be a game one.

Convention City Fight.

Another fight will be waged over the selection of the city at which next year's conference will be held. At present Springfield, Masc, and Louisville. Ky, are in the field strong, but as was the case when the local delegation last year unexpectedly stampeded the convention at Boston in favor of Portland, there may be "dark horse" delegations with their own ideas as to the choice of the next convention city.

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One of the finest illustrated programmes ever issued in Oregon is to be presented to every delegate. The programme is replete with beautiful illustrations of Portland and Oregon scenery. Portland is explained in detail, the situation and way to reach most of the beauty spot and resorts is shown, and the history given of the Portland Retail Merchants. Association is as full as can be obtained. There is no written history of the early days of the association as no records were kept, so it is conjectured that the association was formed in 1900. At any rate, that is the belief of D. C. Burns, one of the founders of the early association.

Among the delegates to arrive yester-day was J. M. Dalton, of Burns, Or. Mr. Dalton probably traveled more than 600 miles to be present at the convention, and it is believed that he is the most and it is believed that he is the most distant visitor from any point in Oregon. A delegation of eight arrived last night from Spokane and was quartered at the Perkins Hotel. E. B. McAtee and H. Waltman formed the advance guard of the Springfield delegation and came to Portland early to lay plans to capture the convention for Springfield next year. Mr. McAtee said Salt Lake, and New Orleans, as well as Louisville, were in the trace for the honor of housing the delegates next year. He added that the city could receive the convention adequately as it boasts a convention half

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The committee of arrangements has been compelled to decline many offers of entertainment owing to the short time available. The programme was arranged some months ago and is now unchange-able. Even as the programme stands, many places may have to be dropped, as they were entered on the programme to they were entered on the programme to they were entered on the programme to allow the delegates some choice. The committee had hoped to arrange for street cars to give the delegates the "seeing Portland" trip, but the street car company could not supply the heavy Portland Heights cars necessary between the rush hours of 4 to 7 o'clock. Between 2 and 4 o'clock, when the cars are available, it is believed the convention will be too busy to permit any relaxation at that early stage of the convention. tion at that early stage of the conven-

By the time the president takes up his avel this morning, every one of the 250 r more delegates will be supplied with the gold souvenir badge and their 350 friends will also have tokens of the

A strong effort is to be made to enable some of the special parties to stop over for the Rose Festival and many individ-ual members have made this proviso in their booking arrangements. Others will leave for a day at the A.-Y.-P. the night of the closing banquet at the Com-mercial Clob. mercial Clob.

Opening Day's Programme.

The full programme for today follows:

10 A. M.—Convention called to order in auditorium. Massinic Temple, West Park and Yambill atreets, by J. C. Mann, president Portland Retail Grocers' Association, introduction. Rev. (listence True Wilson, uddress of welcome on behalf of the Pertland Retail Grocers' Association, J. C. Mann, president, response, H. A. Galbraith, Dann, president, response, H. A. Galbraith, Dann, president, response, H. K. State, Association, J. C. Mann, president Gregor Retail Nerchants' Association, response, H. W. Kelwab, Milwanker, Wis., National treasurer; address of welcome on behalf of the wholeside grocers of Gregon, L. A. Lewis, Portland: Association State Grocers' Association, serveting, from the City of Portland, Hondry Mathington State Grocers' Association, westing from the City of Portland, Hondry Land, Prosident Retail Merchants Association, Secretary Oregon Development Lass, president Retail Merchants Association, servetings from the State of Oregon, Tom Reburdson, secretary Oregon Development Lessue, response, T. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Vice-president National Association, address, C. J. Kramer, Little Rock, Ark, President National Association, appointment of columnities on oredentials, rules and order, resolutions, ways and means, weights and measures, legislation and auditing. Adjournment for lunch.

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The following states will give reports through their presidents:

Arkansas, C. J. Kramer; Colorado, J. N. McLellan; California, Joy D. Campbell; flows, J. T. Mulqueen; Hilmeis, W. H. Joesting; Kentucky, C. P. Cook; Maine, J. W. Moulton; Missouri, A. S. Weresimerer; Michigan, J. C. Currie; Minnesota, H. W. Rings-

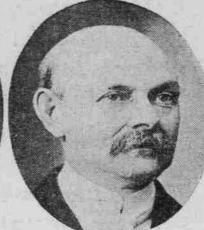
LEADERS IN GROCERS' CONVENTION THAT OPENS TODAY.



President, Little Rock, Ark. Vice-President, Chicago,



Henry W. Schwab. Treasurer, Milwaukee, Wis. .



bury; Massachuseits. U. R. Fuller; North Dakota, W. W. King; Neoraska, J. Eungblut; New Hampshire, C. R. Dame; New York, C. S. Tuttle; Otho, E. G. Ashley; Pennsylvania, Wilmer Crowe; Rhode Island, P. J. Murray; Texas, W. T. Brewer; Tennessee, F. Rees Woolford; Utah, J. S. Carver; Wisconsin, J. H. Heilwis; Washington, D. C. H. I. Meader; Oregon, S. L. Kline; Louishan, J. R. Gribble; Vermont, E. B. Corley, Mississippi, W. D. Hawkins; Washington State, Charles E. Coon; West Virginia, Louis Clohan, Adjournment for dinner.

7-38 p. M.—Report of National secretary, John A. Green, report of National secretary, John A. Green, report of National treasurer, H. W. Schwab: report of State president continued.

tinued.

8 P. M. Special entertainment for the ladies at Hazelwood Cream Store by courrency of the Hazelwood Cream Store by courrency of the Hazelwood Cream Company, assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

9 P. M. Vaudeville smoker for the men at Arion Hall. The delegates to be escorted from the convention hall to Arion hall by Journal Carrier band. Refreshments by Pielsekman Feast Company.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Nat C. Goodwin at Baker. th logether with their excellent su company, in "The Genius" Tomorro son, special matinee, "The Easterner

Bungalow Matinee Today

"Love Ranch" Wins Public.

"Love Ranch" which is being produced for the first time at the Lyric this week, is de-clared by those who have seen it to be the most delightful and original Western play written in years. Its central idea is abso-lutely new. There are beautiful stage plu-tures and an abundance of comedy and whole-some sentiment.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. Well-Well-Well-Orpheum,

Well, have you been to the Orphsum this week? If you have, then you are boosting the show, if you have not, then get buey and see it as soon as you can, for when you have seen it once you will go and see it a second time. Just one of those bills that you can appreciate seeing more than once.

Marvelous Saytons-Pantages

One of the rarest novelty symmastic acts that has ever been exhibited in Portland is that of the Saytons, who are appearing as the headline attraction at the Pantages Theater his week. Their act is entirely new to America. They carry a carload of special scenery, with elaborate lighting effects, and their jungle scene is very realistic.

There are hits and hits in vaudeville, but Nadje, the benuty, at the Grand, is the greatest of hits. No eingle vaudeville specialty has caused more comment in this city than the attractive queen of equipoise, who was the sensation and idol of Europe. Nadje's act is different from those of other toe dancers.

New Pictures at the Star.

The feature of today's new bill at the Star is "Oliver Twist," dramatized from Dickens' novel by the same name. The other pictures to be shown for the first time are "Cripples Marriags." "The Good Omen," "Saved by a Walf" and "Making Tambourties." Dow Brink will sing "Your Picture Says Remember, Though Your Letter Savs Forger." Defrei, the Gypsy violinist, will close his very successful engagement with an entire change of reperform.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Burgomaster at the Baker, The merry musical comedy success, "The Europeanier," will be the Rose Pentival arteraction at the Baker Theater, Third and Yambill streets, for four nights beginning next Sunday, June 8. A special matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon.

JUDGE GATENS' PAY HELD

Webster and Commissioners Contend He Holds Office Illegally.

Circuit Judge Gatens' salary for May, Circuit Judge Gatens' salary for May, the fourth month he has been in office, was withheld yesterday by order of County Commissioners Lightner and Barnes, and County Judge Webster. The salary of Balliff Weinberger of Judge Gatens' Court, was also withheld. The reason given is that there is some question as to whether Sie judge is legally in office. If he is not, it may mean a retrial of all the cases he has decided. "I surely thought the Judge's salary "I surely thought the Judge's salary would be paid this month," said County Auditor Brandes last night, "as the ques-tion raised regarding Judge Gatens was tion raised regarding Junge Gatens was as to whether the emergency clause in the bill providing for his appointment was good. This was decided by the Supreme Court some time ago, but U'Ren has presented a number of petitions at Salem which have complicated matters. But even though the emergency clause were void, the judge would take office on the bill without it by this time."

READY TO CROSS LANDS

ordinary and most pleasurable. It consists of automobile races, a visit to the Mammoth Cave, an excursion into the famous blue grass region of Kentucky, a trip to the Lincoln memorial farm, to the home of Henry Clay, a ball in the Armory, and a negro jubilee, with a cakewalk by 500 negroes. There will also be exhibition drills by Arab patrols, a massed band concert by 500 musicians, an excursion on the Ohio River, a Japanese supper, a watermelon feast and a night electrical pageant—among other things.

On the trip to Louisville the North Pacific delegation is to be entertained

ALLEGED BRIBERS' CASE UP

Buy Juryman'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 Jee Geung for the murder of Lee Dai Hoy, was arraigned before Judge Bronaugh yesterday afternoon. He is alleged to have offered the juryman \$200 if he would vote for acquittal, thereby causing a disagreement of the jury. Judge McGinn, Ju's attorney, asked for a week in which to plead, saying that Ralph Moody, who is also an attorney in the case, is out of the city on business. Judge Bronaugh will hear Ju's plea at 2 o'clock next Tuesday. Ju is out on ball, Dr. C. H. Raffety and F. Kinderf having put up \$1000 bonds. George Potter was indicted with Ju for the same offense.

W. B. Huddy and Adelaide Howlett

ated with J. H. Upton as counsel, said that, although the accused were charged with a statutory offense, they

Peter Br. zat pleaded not guilty to "The alleged frauds in securing signa-the theft of \$200 from J. W. Essig last tures on the excise board petition are to

tered a plea of not guilty for Charles Scott Robinson, accused of burglary on

Omaha Man Buys Orchard Formerly Owned by Portland Man.

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tend the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of No-

Pacific delegation is to be entertained at several cities, notably at Cedar Rap-ids and Chicago.

Chinaman, Accused of Attempt to

W. B. Huddy and Adelaide Howlett ere fined by Judge Bronaugh \$250 nd \$200, respectively, yesterday after-oon. Attorney Seneca Fouts, associ-

Attorney Lester W. Humphreys en-

TEN ACRES BRING \$12,000

UP BY M'KENNA

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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"Misrepresentation No. 1," said Mr. McKenna. "Is the statement that under the workings of the excise board law there could be no entrance from notel lobbies to the hotel barrooms, and that guests, to enter the bar, would have to be told to go out on the street, perhaps in the rain, and find the entrance next door."

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"The proposed regulation prohibits more than one entrance for patrons. That entrance for a hotel bar, may be through the lobby if desired. The provision making it unlawful to have in the saloon, or in any room connected therewith, any chair, seat, bench or place for patrons to sit, louinge or recline, cannot be construed to mean that the entrance to the bar shall not be through the lobby. The lobby of a first-class hotel is not the place for patrons of the bar to sit or louinge. Many of the hotel guests who congregate in the lobby do not visit the bar at all. The purpose of this section, and we believe it could be only so construed, is 10 prohibits asloons from fitting up connecting rooms for patrons to loaf or recline and to make it impossible for games or gambling to be conducted under cover.

"Misrepresentation Yo. 2 is the statement that beer kegs would have to be taken in out of the main entrance of a saloon or hotel bar. The entrance proto to the entrance for patrons. It is clearly to the entrance for patrons, as it needed for employes.

Declares Law Is Mild.

cil of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Those who will represent Al Kader Temple as delegates are John Annand. W. Davis, C. E. Fields and W. C. Bristol. These nobles from Portland will be accompanied by a large number of members of Al Kader who take this opportunity to make the Eastern trip and visit cases scattered all along the great desert from the Rocky Mountains to the water known as the Atlantic.

The train that is to convey the Shriners from the Pacific Northwest will have nobles from all the cities in this part of the country, and will be a "special" to run through to Louisville.

The temple at Louisville, acting with other temples in the immediate vicinity, has arranged a programme of entertainment that will be both out of the ordinary and most pleasurable. It consists of automobile races, a visit to the Mammonth Cave, an excursion into the famous blue grass region of Kentucky, a trip to the Lincoln memorial farm, to 'We look upon the declaration by Mr.

"Under present conditions the hotels have wine lists on their tables. They would be permitted to do so under the excise board law. The guest could be served at meals with quantities as small as a half gill if so desired. The waiter could go, as he does now, to the bar, return with the bottle and pour the liquor in the glass for the guest. The only difference would be that the guest would be deprived of certain mixed drinks and the hotels would not be permitted to serve liquor in rooms.

Since the saloons of Portland hav

provided, that hotal keepers and restaurant keepers may exhibit on their tables a list of spirituous, visous or mait liquors, showing prices at which such liquors may be purchased from a licensed saison keeper. In sealed bottles, by any guest, or guests, to be drunk while partisling of a meal; and it shall not be unlawful for any hotel keeper or restaurant keeper to carry an order from any guest or guests who at the same time, ordered a meal, and who is not prohibited from purchasing such liquors under this law, for any licensed saloon keeper, and bring back to such guest, or guests, such liquor in a sealed bottle, and may at the request of such guest, or guests and in the presence of such guest, or guests, draw the cork from such bottle.

Says Object Is Unselfish.

that, although the accused were charged with a statutory offense, they had been engaged to wed, but broke the engagement. He also referred to the fact that the woman was kept in the County Jall for two weeks, and remarked that the "ladies" quarters in the County Jall are in a deplorable condition."

"Mr. Dickinson's statement that the Municipal Association is assuming a 'holler than thou' attitude is uncalled 'holler than thou' attitude is uncalled and more than the members of the association are not contributing their efforts and money in this movement in the hope remarked that the "ladies" quarters in the County Jall are in a deplorable condition."

be investigated by the courts. It is for the courts to decide whether or not for-geries have been committed and it is for the people to decide whether or not they want the gale of liquor regulated as is proposed. The Municipal Association had no part in the frauds asserted to have been committed. Furthermore, the Municipal Association has tendered its services to the District Attorney in the ferreting out of any frauds that may have been committed in submitting any have been committed in submitting any of the initiative matters to the voters, and we suggest that if the Hotel Associa-

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)

Through the agency of W. J. Baker & Co., a young orchard of 10½ acres on the east side of the valley was sold today to E. C. Brownlee, of Omaha, for \$12,000. The orchard formerly belonged to E. C. Long, a Portland man, and the trees are Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, ranging from one to eight years old.

The same company also bought ten acres today on the west side of the valley in young trees, for which it paid \$10.000. The latter property was bought as an investment property was bought as an investment of the care of the correction of the Roseburg Commercial Club last evening, the matter of second of the care of

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 viei laced shoes, the children's sizes 6 to 11 and the misses' from 111/2 to 2, ranging up to \$2.50 \$1.25 regularly, for a speedy shelf-clearing

Boys' strong tan Oxfords, C. H. Alden's make, running up to \$3.50 regularly, as follows: Sizes 11 to 13, now \$2.00: 1312 to 2. \$2.25; 212 \$2.50

Children's Scuffers-These are in patent leathers, tans and black calf, high and low ents, button and lace; good, strong shoes; pust the thing for roughing it; \$1.25 up to \$2.50 values, now.....

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

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 Children-Maloney Bros.' children's and misses' lace and button Shoes, in tan. black, chocolate and kid. These are all snappy, excellent new Summer goods, and sell regularly up to \$2.50. In this sale:

Sizes 81/2 to 11\$1.50

Boys-If you want something to last him through the holidays, see these. Made of kangaroo calf, splendidly sewn and, though steel-shod for wear, are pliable and comfortable. Values up to \$2.50 are on sale as follows:

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JAMES H. STACK, Manager.

JAMES B. REGAN, Proprietor.

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Will Try Bennett for Murder. LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Harper Ben-ett, of San Diegs, charged with having administered poison to his wife, causing

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ALL GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS



INJECTION BROU

be used for display purposes to adver- her death, was arraigned today and his wife were poisoned by canned chile con rial set for June 19. He is held without carne which they purchased from a oond. Bennet alleges that he and his grocery,

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General Passenger Agent,

Portland, Or.