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CANAL EXPOSITION

John Barrett, Director-General, of Pan-American Union, Extols Ditch's Value.

"BIG HURRAH" SECONDARY

Envoy of Taft Is Here to Urge Preparation for Opening of Nation's Big Project - All-Coast Change to Ensue.

"The Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco must not be a celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal but must be in celebration of the completion of plans by the United States for the taking of full advant-age of the vast trade opportunities opened by the canal."

Such is the gospel which John Bar-rett director-general of the Pan-American Union has come to Portland to preach. He arrived yesterday afterneon on the Shasta Limited from San Prancisco with his secretary, W. P. Montgomery, and will be here until August 7 expounding his principles which he says, are of the utmost im-portance to the future welfare of the Pacific Coast and to other portions of

the country.

Mr. Barrett will be the guest of honor at a banquet Thursday at the Commercial Club and will be honored by a number of other social functions given by his friends here, who have followed his rise in the last 17 years from the associate editorship of a local afternoon paper to his present position in diplomatic circles.

Canal's Value Extolled.

"The great issue at present," said Mr. Barrett, "is that of getting the cities and states ready for the opening of the canal. There is a great deal which is necessary and if these things are left undone the United States will not realize on the millions of dollars which have been expended in the construction of the big ditch. While Americans are preparing for the big exposition on the Coast, England, Gerexposition on the Coast, England, Gerexposition on the Coast, England, Ger-many, France, Holland, Russia, Japan and other countries have been viewing the canal from a practical standpoint, studying how it will affect their com-mercial interests and figuring out carefully the possible advantages which may accrue.

Trade Changes Forescen.

We Americans must fall in line and consider this canal proposition the same as other nations—prepare for its opening and not merely for a big hurrah in the form of an exposition to celebrate its completion. What value is the finished canal if we have not figured where we are going to get returns on our money invested?

on our money invested?

"Figuring on the advantages to be derived in foreign trade must be done by Portland the same as the rest of the country and especially the Pacific Coast. I don't mean to encourage any abatement of enthusiasm over the big exhibition, but I do hope to bring about more thinking along the practical lines. While building the exposition, get rendy to handle the increased commerce. Changes will have to be made at great cost all along the Coast that foreign trade will not be directed to other countries because we are unable to handle it properly. If we are not ready for the canal, the whole proposition will be a fallure from a commercial standpoint.

standpoint. Canal Legislation Needed. We must have legislation from Con-

gress and the first general step of preparation for the canal should be the adoption of resolutions by our commercial organizations urging the enact-ment at the earliest possible date of needed legislation for the administra-tion of the canal following its opening. "Under the heading legislation come three important subdivisions First, the determination of the toils, which should not exceed \$1 a cubic ton, to be

should not exceed \$1 a cubic ton, to be charged against shipping passing through the canal. Second, the determination of the actual form of the administration of the canal under one man power. Third, the control of the coaling, cliing, repairing and supplying of vessels using the canal should be entirely in the hands of the United States Government, that the canal may never be handleapped by the whim or attinde of private interests or monopolic.

Steps should be taken by organized and individual business effort to provide adequate steamship facilities through the canal. The business men of the West should study and master the buying and selling conditions of all the foreign countries affected by the apening of the canal, especially the 12 Latin-Ameriaan countries hordering on the Pacific Ocean and which should be the particular field of the Pacific Coast.

earliest possible moment of an excur-sion of representative business leaders of the Western cities to the west coast of Mexico and farther down touching the ports of Central and South America the ports of Central and South America
the ports of Central and South America
with many living in the Eastern State
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Additional comfort has been provided
for those making the trip between this
city and Seaside by the installation of
parlor cars, observation and chair cars
and ample day coaches.

"Portland has certain problems to work out These can best be deter-mined by an investigation which I hope

Mr. Barrett came to the Pacific Coast as the personal representative of the President in starting the work of building the exposition, which is to be building the exposition, which is to be held in San Diego in celebration of the opening of the canal. He had arranged for a trip to Panama to confer with Colonel Goethais, chief engineer of the canal, regarding needed legislation, but at the suggestion of the President changed his course. He says the ceremonles at the beginning of work in San Diego were interesting. He dug Diego were interesting. He dug first spadeful of dirt on the nds and delivered a number of Thence he went to San Francisco where he was guest of honor at a number of receptions and took part in numerous public meetings.

Commercial Club His Host.

Mr. Barrett will leave here August 7

Mr. Barrett will leave here August 7 for Tacoma. Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., and from there will go to Spokane and probably to Salt Lake. Denver, Omaha and other points east.

The main feature of Mr. Barrett's entertainment here will be the reception at the Commercial Club. The feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. Barrett on. "What the Panama Canal Means to Oregon."

by Mr. Barrett on, "What the Panama Canal Means to Oregon." Mr. Barrett first aprung into prominence about 17 years ago when he left Portland to join the diplomatic service at different times to Siam Argentins. Panama and Colombia. He joyable. Morrison at Sixth,

now holds the position of director gen-eral of the Pan-American Union, the new name for the International Bureau of American Republics.

MOTORISTS ARE SCARED

for Week, to Give Autoists Time.

Operation of the new automobile statute, which begins today, finds many statute, which begins today, finds many owners of machines unprepared, and police headquarters have been flooded with requests for further time, the pertitioners saying that they have made due application, but have not yet succeeded in completing their registration. Warned by the firm stand of acting Chief Slover in regard to the enforcement of regulations for automobiles, the applicants have asked for leniency until such time as they can comply with the law.

In an order issued yesterday, the Chief instructed his men to defer aution under the statute for one week, "and then," he said, "we shall go after them

under the statute for one week, "and then," he said, "we shall go after them all the harder."

Many changes and new restrictions

HEAD OF BUREAU OF AMERI-CAN REPUBLICS VISITS



are imposed by the new law, and they will be rigidly enforced, as Chief Slover has exhibited impatience with the re-sults at first produced by his order regarding automobiles, and has given his men to understand that they must suffer the consequences if they do not show activity in bringing in the of-

SALEM, Or., July \$1.—(Special.)—Although 2118 persons have taken out automobile, motorcycle and chauffeur licenses up to tonight, there are still delinquent practically \$000 motor vedelinquent practically soon motor vehicle owners and the law goes into effect tomorrow, so that all who are without licenses are subject to arrest under the state law. Tonight there were 500 applications which were unfilled owing to press of work. Nearly two-thirds of the licenses so far issued are to Portland people. The receipts so far amount to \$13,796.

PLAYGROUND UNDER WAY Irvington Club Makes Eight Lots

Ready for Children.

Irvington Club is contemplating improvements to part of the club's tract on East Twenty-first and Thompson and Brazee streets set apart for a children's playground. At the north end eight lots are devoted to the use of the children in the neighborhood. Two-thirds of this part are left on the west side for general playground purposes. On this part much of the natural growth of small trees has been left, and swings, wildes and other apparatus for the use slides and other apparatus for the use of children have been placed. An ath-letic department is under construction on the part of the playground facing East Twenty-second and Brazee streets. A cement tennis court has been com-

pleted and is in use.

A double handball court of concrete has been built at the north end. Iron frames for swings, ladders, flying rings and parallel bars are being blaced between the handball and teunis courts.

W. S. Woodward, president of the Irvitation Club said vesterings that the imington Club, said yesterday that the improvements in the children's department will cost firm. Irvington Club is doing for that neighborhood at its own expense what the city is doing for other

BEACH TRAVEL BEST YET All Records Broken by 1910 Rush to Seaside Points.

opening of the canal especially the 12
Laiin-Ameriacm countries bordering on
the Pacific Ocean and which should be
the particular field of the Pacific Coast.

Reciprocal Visits Urged.

Trecommend the organizing at the
earliest possible moment of an excursion of representative business leaders
of the Western cities to the west coast.

To North Bank road carried more
than 1000 passengers to Seaside and
nearby resorts last Saturday. Sunday's
trains brought back to Portland nearby
resorts last month All hotels are
filled and reservations have been made
for many weeks in advance. The poputive and farther down touching larity of Oregon's beach resorts is growlarity of Oregon's beach resorts is grow ing not only with Portland residents but with many living in the Eastern states.

HOT WAVE

Causes Many Deaths in Eastern States.

A well-known life insurance company has issued a statement showing that the increase of deaths due to the recent hot wave in the Eastern states cost the life insurance companies a great deal of money. During the first 15 days of July 456 policyholders in that one company died as against 50% for the same period last year. The deaths called for the payment of 254,000, which is an increase of \$115,000 over the amount paid in death claims during a similar period last year. Not one death occurred in Oregon which can be attributed to our recent warm weather. Oregon Life is the only life insurance company which confines all its insurance risks to healthful Oregon exclusively, making good its claim of "Best for Oregonians."

A MODEL DEPARTMENT.

Sherman-Clay & Co. have just in-Sherman-Clay & Co. have just an stalled a new ventilating system in their Victor department, which changes the air in each of their seven demonstration rooms every five minutes. A haif hour spent in this cool and comfortable pince listening to the new records is most restful as well as enterpable. Morrison at Sixth,

Federal Judge Wolverton Holds That Business Interchange Is "Obnoxious."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC UPHELD

Court Opinion Regards All of Section as Invading Interstate Commerce-Remainder of Law

Not Acted Upon.

A part of the law creating the Oregon State Railroad Commission was held in valld by Federal Judge Wolverton yes terday. He declared that section I of the act, requiring interchange of bustness between rallroads, is so sweeping in its requirements as to affect not only intrastate business, but interstate traffic as well. He held that it is, therefore "obnoxious to the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution." "In my opinion," said Judge Wolverton, "this secmmerce."

Section Thought Invalid.

Section 27, declared invalid, reads: "All railroads shall afford all reason able, proper and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their re-spective lines for forwarding and delivering passengers and property, and shall transfer, switch for a reasonable com-pensation, and deliver without discrimipensation, and deliver without discrimination or unreasonable delay any freight or cars, loaded or empty, destined to any point on its track or any of the connecting lines; provided that precedence over other freight shall be given to livestock and perishable freight. The commission shall have control over private tracks insofar as the same are used as common carriers, in connection with any rallroad for the transportation of freight, in all respects the same as freight, in all respects the same as though such tracks were a part of said

Temporary Injunction Asked.

In explanation of his position Judge Wolverton said:
"I am not to be understood as holding
the entire act to be void and inoperative-very far from it—as the remainder
of the act may stand as valid and operative without the provisions of sec-

The case was taken to court by the Southern Pacific Company, which asked that a temporary injunction reatraining the State Bailroad Commission from en-forcing an order that the United Bailways Company and Southern Pacific Company make physical connection be-tween their lines at Jefferson and Water streets, be made permanent. The com-mission's orders was made on the petition of merchants, manufacturers and shippers having their factories and places of business along the line of the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific. The railway company attacked the validity of the act creating the railroad commission, diting sections 23 and 27 as especially obnoxious. Judge Wolverton did not declare section 23 invalid.

PHONE PACT SUSPECTED

PACIFIC AND HOME WORK TO-GETHER, JOY BELIEVES.

Seventh Ward Councilman Says He Has Evidence of Merger-Investigators Hear Plaints.

Allen R. Joy, Councilman from the Seventh Ward, says he has evidence tending to show that the Home Tele-phone Company and the Pacific Telephone Company and the Pacific Telephone Company have either merged
their interests, contrary to the provisions of the franchise of the former
corporation, or that "they are working
hand in hand." Mr. Joy is chairman of
the special committee of the City Councit named to probe the two concerns.
Councilmen Jennings and Baker are
other members of the committee.

It developed yesterday that the committee has been holding occasional

mittee has been holding occasional meetings in the office of Councilman Joy, for the purpose of taking testimony from complainants against the service of the telephone companies, particularly the Pacific States Company. A public session of the committee has been called by Mr. Joy for 2 o'clock Thursday after-noon at the City Hall, when anyone who wishes to be heard regarding oither

who wishes to be heard regarding other company will be heard.

"We have notified the officers of the two telephone companies to make any report they may wish to," said Councilman Joy yesterday. "We want to hear both sides of the case fairly and impartially, but I must say that it will take strong testimony and evidence to convince me that the companies have not merged their interests. We have already obtained enough testimony, some ready obtained enough testimony, some of it in writing, to make it appear decidedly certain that the corporations are working hand in hand. The Home Telephone Company is not making extensions with any speed indicative of a decided to the supposed business rival. sine to outdo its supposed business rival.
which shows that something is wrong—
at least, it looks that way.
"I have held a few meetings in my

office to take testimony preparatory to holding public meetings at the City Hall. We have notified the telephone officers to be present, if they wish to, or to submit statements, as they deem best. Meanwhile, the committee wants to hear from any persons who have com-plaints regarding poor service, rates or anything else they think wrong. We would like to have the complaints in

writing."

"As a director, I have heard nothing of the action of the committee of the Council, and have not heard as yet of any official notice of the meeting Thursday being received by any of the officers of the company," said Edward Cookingham of the Home Company.

P. L. Willis, also a director of the Home Telephone Company, said he had heard nothing of the proposed meeting.

J. L. Yarnell, commercial manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, said:

"The meeting set for Thursday is news to me."

Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, 2d Floor-Tea Room 4th Floor Ice Cream Parlors-25c Dairy Lunch, Candy Store, in Basement Regular \$1.75 Handbags Spc'l 89c OPTICAL There is nothing more miserable

in gost seal, satin moire and suede stock. tician, because we believe in his Gilt, gunmetal and silver frames. 89c Values up to \$1.75, during sale ability. He is a graduate of honor. Thousands bear testimony that "he has helped them." Main floor. All Cars Transfer to Olds,

35c Beauty Pins 17c In our leather goods store, main floor, a || sale of a large assortment of Handbags

One-piece solderless Pins in 12-karat rolled plate that will wear. Plain, chased and stone-set novelties, various sizes; good assortment 17c to choose from; 35c values at

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Our First Anniversary Sale in Our New Store

Women's \$4 and \$4.50 Pumps \$2.98

Men's \$5.00 Oxfords \$3.69

The Shoe Store will play a prominent part in this, our First Anniversary Sale in the new shopping district. Many unadvertised specials in Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear await your selection. Following are a few of the many bargains now offered: Women's Pumps—See the window display of | Men's Oxfords, made by such prominent concerns as Williams-Kneeland and Stonefield & Evans.

the most remarkable values in footwear. Beautiful novelties at irresistible prices. Women's Pumps in turns and welts, made of all the most wanted materials. Romain Silks priced regular at \$4.00. Black Velvets priced regular at \$4.50. Patents, Gunmetals, Tans, White Linens, etc. Hundreds of beautiful novelties, all assembled in one big lot to make choosing easy. Regular \$4.00 \$2.98 and \$4.50 Pumps, priced only

than headaches, nervousness and

weariness caused by weak eyes.

\$3 Oxfords 98c

Women's and big girls' white canvas Oxfords with school heels; the Dugan-Hudson-Madson make; sizes 2½ to 7; regular values up 98c to \$3.00, special price, pair \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.98

Women's white linen and crash high button Boots, with plain or tipped toes, military heels; splendid \$3.50 values; anni-versary sale price, pr. \$1.98

velour and patent colt and kid. All \$3.69 hand-welt soles, oak stock. \$5 Oxfords

These lines are found in best exclusive men's

shoe stores in the country. For style, quality and

workmanship they cannot be excelled. They sell

throughout the land at \$5.00 and \$6.00. We show

them in tan, Russia and willow calf, gunmetal,

700 pairs of women's Oxfords and Pumps, plain or with instep straps; metals, patents; values \$1.98 and \$4.00 values, offered \$1.98 to \$4.00, special, pair \$1.98

White Canvas | White Linen | Women's \$4.00 | Men's Oxfords Low Shoes \$1.98 \$4 Grades \$1.98

500 pairs of men's Oxfords in patent colt, patent calf, gunmetal, vici kid, blucher or bal. patterns; tans, gun- tan Russia calf, etc.; regular \$3.50

\$8 Tub Dresses \$2.49 \$2.25 Petticoats 98c

Anniversary Sale of women's Tub Dresses, made of good quality percale and chambray, styled with high or Dutch necks, long or short sleeves, plain or plaited skirts. Trimmed in braids, crochet buttons, pique materials, etc. A well-made, stylish lot of dresses \$2.49 worth to \$8.00 each, offered at Anniversary Sale price of

Petticoats-One of the great specials of the sale. Women's Petticoats in Heatherbloom and Ripplett material; a wide range of styles, trimmed in tucks and bands, with deep flounce and dust ruffles. The Rippletts come in blue and white, lavender and white, green and white. Heatherblooms in stripes and plain colors. Values up 98c to \$2.25, offered special at the low price of only, each

\$5 Petticoats \$3.49 \$3.50 Petticoat \$1.98

Women's White Petticoats, made of longcloth, lawn and cambric, with deep flounce of allover lace or combination of lace and embroidery; some have deep ruffles, festooned with various laces; \$3.49 finished with beading and ribbon; \$5.00 values, on sale at

White Petticoats of fine muslin and cambric, with deep flounce of torchon and Val. lace, beading, insertion, ribbon; values to \$3.50, \$1.98 White Petticoats, made of lawn, longeloth and cambric, trimmed in various kinds of lace; handsome embroideries, beadings \$3.98 and ribbons; values to \$6.00, on special sale at only, ea. White Petticoats, made of longcloth, lawn and cambrie, \$4.98 with deep flounces, elaborately trimmed; values to \$8.50

Imp'rted Swiss Aluminumware

Lipped Sauce Pans

3-quart, 95c Pan, special for 75¢

Straight Sauce Pans

3-quart, \$1.15 Pan, special at 92¢

Lipped Bail Kettles

21/2-qt., 75c Pan, special for 50c 21/2-qt., \$1.00 Pan, special at 80c 21/2-qt., 75c Kettles, special at 60c 11/2-qt., \$2.00 Coffee Pot, for \$1.60 3-quart, 95c Kettles, special, 75¢ 2-quart \$2.20 Coffee Pot, for \$1.76

4-qt., \$1.10 Pan, special for 88¢ 5-quart, \$1.65 Pan, special, \$1.32 5-quart, \$1.35 Kettles, for \$1.08 3-quart, \$2.60 Coffee Pot, for \$2.08 Great Sale Nickel-Plated Ware

\$5.50 nickel-pl'd Casserole \$4.40 \$3.00 Tea Ball Tea Pot at \$2.40 \$1.15 nickel-plated Tea Pot, 92c \$5.75 cov. Copper Bak. Dish, \$4.60 \$6.50 brass-pl'd Casserole, \$5.20 \$2.75 Tea Ball Tea Pot at \$2.20 \$3.50 Copper Serving Tray \$2.80 \$3.65 cov. Nickel Baking Dish \$2.92

\$5 Covered Casseroles \$2.50 | \$5 nickel-plated Bean Pot \$4.00 | \$1.40 nickel-p'd Coffee Pot \$1.12 | \$1.60 14-inch Nickel Tray, at \$1.28 | \$1.00 10-inch Nickel Tray, only \$0¢ | \$3.75 Coffee Percolators at \$2.89 | \$3.25 Tea Ball Tea Pot at \$2.60 | \$1.00 nickel-pl'd Coffee Pot, \$0¢ | \$3.75 cov'd Copper Bkg. Dish \$3.00 | \$3.75 cov'd Copper Bkg. D

Anniversary Sale Stationery 65c Box Paper 49c 15c Tablets at 10c

Berlin's Colonial Lawn Paper, one quire put up in handsome white box, with gilt lettering, hinged cover and drawer, white silk ribbon 49c tied. Our regular 65c sellers, special, only Berlin's "Wild Rose" quire box Paper with hinge covers, white silk ribbon-tied. Sells regu- 39c larly at 50c a box, offered special at, box 100 Sheets note size Linen Pound Paper at 20¢ 50c Folio Desk Blotters on special sale for 29¢ 15c Holland Crash Tablets, on sale at only 10c 15c Holland Lawn Tablets, on sale at only 10c 10c Tremont Plate Pinish Tablet, special for 6¢ 10c package Envelopes, plate finish, special at 6¢

Save \$5 on Your Sewing Machine

During our anniversary sale we will give a merchandise order for \$5, redeemable in any part of the store. To each customer who purchases a Sewing Machine at \$26 or more, for eash or on the club plan. Merchandise order to be issued when final payment is made. Standard and O. W. K. machines are sold by us at the lowest price permitted by the manufacturers, and this is the only means by which we can offer our customers an anniversary special. Take advantage.

Curtain Ends 39c \$1.75 Curtains 98c

Lace Curtain Ends, made of the best grade of net and serim, with fancy lace trimming, in Arabian and Cluny. If in full size curtains would sell at \$12.50 a pair. These ends were used as 39c samples and are 1 to 1½ yards long; each Swiss Curtains, made of fine quality of plain white material with set-in floral borders 98c of blue, rose, yellow, pink; \$1.75 vals., pr.

\$1.50 Curtains 89c

White Battenberg Lace Curtains, very neat patterns of Battenberg lace and insertion, suitable for cottages and Summer homes. Regular 89c \$1.50 values, offered special at only, pair Scrim Curtains of good quality plain material with hemstitched edges; white, ivory and ecru. Our regular \$2.25 values at only \$1.49, \$1.89 and our regular \$2.75 values, special \$1.89 Printed Scrims in stencil effects, good 14c assortment of 17c vals., special, the yard

beyond the reach of streams of water, creeping slowly in the direction of the mill buildings. Gangs of mill workmen were kept busy piling lumber out of reach of the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the watch constantly.

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time threatened to envelope the big plant. While under control, the fire still and was sentenced to serve 60 days in just through the sawdust and burrowed beyond the reach of streams of water, creeping slowly in the direction of the mill buildings. Gangs of mill workmen were kept busy piling lumber out of reach of the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while details of firemen kept on the smouldering bed of fire, while the same of days in Hawthorne bridge, nearly wrecked the taken aboard of another craft which the lide Hour was extingulated before it reached the gasoline tank in the list blow of the boat.

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Paurie, the owner, was scorched.

A leak in the gasoline tank at the bow led to accumulation of oil in the bottom of the boat around the base of the engine. Silvernail and Goodman were sitting alongside the engine. The engine backfired, setting fire to the gasoline around the base of the engine, followed by explosion of vapor which had settled about the engine. Goodman was stunned by the explosion, but Mr. Silvernail, his son-in-law, retained his presence of mind and managed to get the aged man out of danger.

CREEPING FIRE IS FOUGHT

The higgest little fire in a long while."

After burning to people killed yearly man were sitting alongside the engine. Silvernall and Goodman were sitting alongside the engine of t Kill More Than Wild Beasts.