

TRADE BEFORE CANAL EXPOSITION

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

"BIG HURRAH" SECONDARY

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

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 advantage of the vast trade opportunities opened by the canal.

Such is the gospel which John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union has come to Portland to preach. He arrived yesterday afternoon on the Shasta limited from San Francisco with his secretary, W. J. Montgomery, and will be here until August 7 expounding his principles which he says, are of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the Pacific Coast and to other portions of the country.

Mr. Barrett will be the guest of honor at the banquet Tuesday 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 past 17 years from the assistant secretary 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 by 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, Germany, France, Holland, Russia, Japan and other countries have been busy following their rise in the past 17 years from the assistant secretary of a local afternoon paper to his present position in diplomatic circles.

Trade Changes Foreseen. "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 ready to receive the goods that will return our money invested?"

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 on East Twenty-second and Jefferson 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 slides and other apparatus for the use of children have been placed. An athletic department is under construction on the part of the playground facing East Twenty-second and Brasse streets. A cement tennis court has been completed and is in use.

Beach Travel Best Yet. All Records Broken by 1910 Rush to Seaside Points. Travel to Oregon beaches this far this year has broken all records. If the present rate of increase over previous years continues through the remainder of the season a mark will have been set that neighboring states will have good reason to be envious. The popularity of Oregon's beach resorts is growing not only with Portland residents but with many living in the Eastern states. For that reason the trip between this city and Seaside by the installation of parlor cars, observation and chair cars and ample day coaches.

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 4534 policyholders in that one company died, as against 3673 for the same period last year. The deaths called for the payment of \$2,000,000, which is an increase of \$1,000,000 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 installed a new ventilating system in their Victor department, which changes the air in each of their seven departments every five minutes. A half hour spent in this cool and comfortable place listening to the new records is most restful as well as enjoyable. Morrison at Sixth.

MOTORISTS ARE SCARED

Operation of New Statute Deferred for Week, to Give Autoists Time.

Operation of the new automobile statute which begins today, finds many owners of machines unprepared, and police headquarters have been flooded with requests for further time, the petitioners saying that they have made 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 action under the statute for one week, "and then," he said, "we shall go after them all the harder." Many changes and new restrictions

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are imposed by the new law, and they will be rigidly enforced, as Chief Slover has exhibited impatience with the results 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 offenders.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Although 2118 persons have taken out automobile, motorcycle and chauffeur licenses up to tonight, there are still delinquent practically 1000 motor vehicle owners and the law goes into effect tomorrow, so that all who are under the statute 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 \$12,795.

PHONE PACT SUSPECTED

PACIFIC AND HOME WORK TOGETHER, 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 Telephone Company and the Pacific Telephone Company have merged their interests, contrary to the provisions of the franchise of the former corporation, or that "they are working hand in hand."

Creeping Fire is Fought

Firemen and Workmen Still Turn Hose on Near-Mill Blaze. Streams of water poured all Sunday night and all day yesterday on smouldering refuse in the yard of the Portland Mill Company, where, Sunday afternoon a menacing blaze broke forth and for

RAIL COMMISSION ACT BAD IN PART

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 invalid by Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday. He declared that section 27 of the act, requiring interchange of business between railroads, is so sweeping in its requirements as to affect not only interstate 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 section invades the domain of interstate commerce."

Section Thought Invalid

Section 27, declared invalid, reads: "All railroads shall afford reasonable, proper and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines for forwarding and delivering passengers and property, and shall transfer, switch for a reasonable compensation, 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 railroad for the transportation of freight, in all respects the same as though such tracks were a part of said railroad."

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 section 27." The case was taken to court by the Southern Pacific Company, which asked that a temporary injunction restraining the State Railroad Commission from enforcing an order that the United Railways Company and Southern Pacific Company make physical connection between their line at Jefferson and Water streets, be made permanent. The commission's order was made on the petition of merchants, manufacturers and shippers, having a factory 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, citing sections 23 and 27 as especially obnoxious. Judge Wolverton did not declare section 23 invalid.

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

35c Beauty Pins 17c

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

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

The Olds, Wortman & King policy assures perfect safety in every way to shoppers.

STOP GUESSING

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 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. Roman 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 and \$4.50 Pumps, priced only \$2.98

Men's Oxfords, made by such prominent concerns as Williams-Kneeland and Stonefield & Evans. 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, velour and patent colt and kid. All \$3.69 hand-welt soles, oak stock. \$5 Oxfords

White Canvas \$3 Oxfords 98c

White Linen \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.98

Women's and big girls' white canvas Oxfords with school heels; the Dugan-Hudson-Madson make; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; regular values up to \$3.00, special price, pair 98c

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

Women's \$4.00 Low Shoes \$1.98

700 pairs of women's Oxfords and Pumps, plain or with instep straps; blucher or bal. patterns; tans, gunmetals, patents; values \$1.98 to \$4.00, special, pair \$1.98

Men's Oxfords \$4 Grades \$1.98

500 pairs of men's Oxfords in patent colt, patent calf, gunmetal, vici kid, tan Russia calf, etc.; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, offered \$1.98 special at only, the pair \$1.98

\$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 \$5.00 each, offered at Anniversary Sale price of \$2.49

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

\$5 Petticoats \$3.49

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 heading and ribbon; \$5.00 values, on sale at \$3.49

White Petticoats of fine muslin and cambric, with deep flounce of torchon and Val. lace, heading, insertion, ribbon; values to \$3.50, \$1.98

White Petticoats, made of lawn, longcloth and cambric, trimmed in various kinds of lace; handsome embroideries, headings \$3.98 and ribbons; values to \$6.00, on special sale at only, ea. \$3.98

White Petticoats, made of longcloth, lawn and cambric, with deep flounces, elaborately trimmed; values to \$8.50

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Imp'rted Swiss Aluminum Ware Lipped Sauce Pans Straight Sauce Pans Lipped Bail Kettles Seamless Coffee Pots

Great Sale Nickel-Plated Ware \$5 Covered Casseroles \$2.50 \$5 nickel-plated Bean Pot \$4.00 \$2.50 nickel-plated Pie Dish \$2.00 \$3.25 Tea Ball Tea Pot \$2.60 \$3.00 Tea Ball Tea Pot \$2.40 \$2.75 Tea Ball Tea Pot \$2.20

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

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 cash on the 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 1 1/2 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 \$1.50 values, offered special at only, pair \$1.50

Explosion Burns Three Stray Oil in Launch Explodes, Owner and Two Others Injured. Explosion on the gasoline launch, Idle Hour, owned and operated by C. A. Laurie, Sunday night, near the Hawthorne bridge, nearly wrecked the craft and badly burned George Woodman, 70 years old, living at 1099 Mississippi avenue, and F. A. Silvernail, C. H. Wertenberger, also a passenger in the craft, escaped injury. Mr. Woodman was found to be burned severely from his waist downward and Silvernail's hands were burned badly. None of the four men in the launch can swim.

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