Provision Merchant Conducts Personal Investigation in "Manana Land."

### OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE

A. H. Devers Tours Continent, Smokes Cigars in Bahia, Drinks Coffee in Rio, Gets Fever in Peru and Admires Scenery.

After a four months' trip through South Africa on a general inspection of the coffee districts. A. H. Devers, of Portland, returned Sunday telling interesting experiences and reporting business conditions good in South America. The trip included visits to various ports of Brant, Chile, Peru and other countries where scenic attractions and business enterprises are found

other countries where scenic attractions and business enterprises are found of interest to American merchants. Mr. Devers reported the trip to have been a most wonderful one to him.

Hs left New York May 20 on the steamer Vasari and salled direct to Bahla, Brail. He went through the large tobacco factories and sampied cigars and other manufactured tobacco for which the district is noted.

"Progress has not touched the docks

Progress has not touched the docks of Bahia, said Mr. Devers resterday. "The city is quaint and ancient in ap-pearance and the docks are still crude.

Rio's Scenery Magnificent, "At Rio De Janeiro I found magnificent scenery. The city is well supplied with heautiful avenues and is, undoubtedly, one of the cleanest and most panitury cities in the world. If there were any dirt or unsanitary conditions, a ride or walk through the streets did not reveal it. I took a trip to the Corcovada and Tipica Mountains and saw some magnificent tropical sceners.

"From Rio I went to Santos, the great coffee center of Brazil. From Santos is shipped so per cent of the coffee of Brazil and Brazil furnishes so per cent of the coffee of the world. The docks there are fine and are up-to-date in every particular. They are of steel and concrete. The warehouses along and concrete. The warehouses along the docks are of steel. I went back into the coffee-growing districts and studied the system of growing, picking, curing and salting the berries and was very greatly pleased with all I saw. I believe one of the best railroads in the world is the Sec. Pauls lies which runs along the rivers and through the moun-tains. Vast sums are expended in per-fecting road bed and in other improve-

"H. A." Great City. From Santos I went to Buenes Aires "From Santos I went to Buenos Afrea which is the largest city in South America. There I found the first reality good hotel I struck on the trip. The streets of the city are copied from Paris and the general appearance is imposing. Beautiful public buildings are found in large numbers. A feature of Buenos Afrea is its horse racing. Two tracks are run by the municipality and everybody attends, even on Sunday. The profits of the betting go to the Government.

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"From Buenes Aires I went across the mountains on the Trans-Andean railroad to Valparaiso and nearly froze to death en route. That was in July which is mid-Winter. The cars are marrow and cold. Valparaiso is a rather unattractive city, built in a very inconvenient place. The results of the earth-make can still be seen on the atreets. remient place. The results of the earth-quake can still be seen on the streets.

The next stop was at Callso, the port of Lima. The city is very attractive but, unfortunately, we got there at a had time. It was during the Pertwian national holidars and the most heart-rendering music in the world made the stop rather uncomfortable. It was made more so by mountain fever which we contracted on a trip into the mountains. In a few hours' travel we reached an elevation of 15,000 feet. Bananas were growing as high as 5000 feet up and good pasturage could be found up to 12,000 feet.

Business Waiting, He Says.

Business Wniting, He Says. "After considerable time in that district I went to Panama and after looking over the big canal returned to New Orleans and thence to Polladelphia, where I remained a short time before

where I remained a short time before coming on to Portland.

"In a business way South America is prespecting. The only fault I have to find is that American merchanis are not taking advantage of the opportunities. The South Americans and it would be an easy multipr for American would be an easy multipr for American merchants to get busy in the South. In Brazil and other countries there is a noticeable lack of competition and the business can be had by America if the husiness men will go after it.

## NORTH END CASES FAIL

So Far Women Raided Escape Conviction in Police Court.

Flat failure of the police to obtain Briat failure of the police to obtain convictions in the score of cases now pending, growing out of raids made in the underworld in the last ten days, is indicated by the trend of events in the Municipad Court up to the present. No convictions have yet been obtained, while several dismissals have been granted, and the bulk of the cases are held under advisement.

Several crauses courtibate to the con-

Several causes contribute to the con-dition which exists. One is the fact that the desisens of underworld have been lying low, either at their own infthative or on a tip. Overt acts re-ported by the policemen who made the raids were very few, and the city at-tempted to obtain convictions simply on the fame of the houses and the appearthe fame of the houses and the appearance of the women themselves. Frank admission of the defending attorneys of the character of their clients was made in many cases, but back of it was a demand for the showing of overtacts, and in most instances the city was not able to comply.

Trials will be held this afternoon and perhaps tonight, and by them the court hopes to have all the cases under advisement, and to give a decision on

advisement, and to give a decision on all of them.

## Y. W. C. A. HOST FOR WEEK

Series of Teas to Be Given to Introduce New Instructors.

To introduce the new general secre-tary, Miss Lina Balls James, and the new instructors in the various depart-menta, a series of teas will be given menta a series of this wife of given at the Young Women's Christian Asso-ciation this week. As the space is limited for the first afternoon, today the Oregon Association of Collegiate Alumnae and the Junior League, as well as the P. E. O. sisterhood, have been invited through their heads, al-though a general invitation to attend any afternoon has been extended and nothing but verbal notice has been

nothing but verbal notice has been given.

Miss James, being a member of the Association of Collegiate Aluminae, the board of directors grouped the colleges for the first day, but announces that anyone interested is welcome.

A reception every day will be followed by formal addresses, and refreshments will be served in the diningroom, where Mrs. H. W. Corbett and Mrs. F. M. Warren will serve Tuesday. A general assembly is the order for Wednesday, with Mrs. Robert Livingstons and Mrs. Robert Lewis in the dining-room.

dining-room.
Thursday afternoon, older students of the public and private schools here will be greeted. In the dining-room will be Mrs. Charles Basey and Mrs. John A.

Beil.
All the business girls have been bidden Friday evening, when Mrs. James P. Falling and Mrs. A. H. Tanner will preside at the tea urns. Mrs. F. M. preside at the tea urns. Mrs. F. M. Clarke will be in charge in the dining-room every day. The new teachers to be greated are

Miss Pason LaMont, the domestic science instructor, and Miss Marjorie Lewis, of the domestic arts depart-

ment. Miss Ethel Elder, the extension sec retary from Billings, Mont. will not be here until early in October, and the elocution and art teachers have not been announced yet, so these depart-ment heads will not be introduced until the next series of teas.

REVOCATION OF NORTH END PERMITS TOPIC LATER.

Plan to Oust Notorious Franchise Owners Deferred Awaiting Action by Maguire, Pather of Move.

Postponement was the order yesterday afternoon, when Councilman Maguire's out. afternoon, when Councilman Maguire's proposed ordinances to revoke a number of North End saloon licenses came up before the ilquor license committee of the Council. Councilman Menefee criticised Mr. Maguire for being absent after having filed so many reveking measures against alleged notorious resorts, but the committee finally voted to await further action by Mr. Maguire before deciding the cases.

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Mr. Magnire has filed ordinances to revoke the Hoenses of several establishments of unsavory reputation, nearly all of which figured prominently in the recent allegations of graft before the County Court. He says he has evidence that the proprietors are unfit to held the right to operate saloons.

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Frank Minto, one of the most notorious proprietors in the North End, wants to transfer his license to E. Hartzell, but the committee yesterday afternoon voted to postpone action on this for two weeks. Minto is under fire and the question is as to whether his license, if revoked, shall be transferred to another.

J. B. Zeigler made verbal objection to the establishment of a saloon in the old Holladay House, at Adams street and Holladay avenue. He was backed old Holladay House, at Adams street and Holladay avenue. He was backed by a remonstrance, liberally signed. He said the residents of the neighborhood were afraid that the transfer of the license from the North End to the new place meant the beginning of a movement to move the trade of the netorious district to the East Side, and therefore entered strenuous objection.

This debate led to the announcement by Councilman Daily of his intention to introduce an ordinance, the provisions of which will make it obligatory upon the city to post notices in the neighborhood where it is proposed to transfer any saloon license, so that the

neighborhood where it is proposed to transfer any saloon license, so that the residents will have an opportunity to protest, if they so desire. He explained that, as in the case where Mr. Ziegler and others were objecting, licenses are transferred without the knowledge or consent of the property owners.

The protests of Mr. Ziegler and others were flied by the committee, as the saloon had already been established to the Holladay House.

### GROCERS TO HOLD SOCIAL Portland Dealers Will Have Jollifi-

cation Tonight. A general jollification will be held

tonight by the grocers of the city at the Woodmen of the World Hall, 128 Eleventh street. Preparations are be-ing made to entertain at least 500 per-The social is being promoted by the

The social is being promoted by the Retail Grocers' Association, but that fact, the committee announces, does not exclude any and every grocer in the city from attending. In fact, special efforts will be made to bring to the gathering and to entertain non-association grocers. The special is in the hands of a committee consisting of J. N. Becketz, chartman, E. Wong, of J. N. Roberts, chairman; E. Wom-meistorf; F. W. Funk; A. Keller, and L. R. Merrick. This social is to be the first annual entertainment of the grocers of the city.
With the exception of a short address

With the exception of a short address by J. C. Mann, the president of the Retail Grecers' Association, the evening will be given over to feativities. The social is to begin at S.P. M. A vandeville performance consisting of 12 acts, by (alented Portland amateurs, has been arranged Among those who will appear are A.M. Bell, bass soloist, and the Oregon Male Quartet. Dancing after the acts and refreshments will fill out the evening. An orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

# LAFFERTY IS BACK HOME

Representative to Rest at Seaside and May Visit Central Oregon.

A. W. Lafferty, Representative from A. W. Lafferty, Representative from the Second Congressional District, returned last night from Washington, D. C. where he has been since the opening of his term, March 4. Returning from the National Capital he stopped off at St. Louis and made a side journey down to Donoak, Ark. to discuss legislation affecting Oregon with Representative Robinson, chairman of the House committee on public lands.

iands.

Mr Lafferty intends to spend a vacation of a few days at Seaside, and if he can apare the time will join the excursion through Central Oregon to Burns next week to acquaint himself with the needs of that section.

Mr. Lafferty is constructing a home for his faither and mother in Westmoreland. The house is about ready to move into and he will make his headquarters there until time to return to Washington for the regular ression of Congress early in December.

Read our alteration sale advertisement on page 11. Cartosian Bros. importers of Oriental rugs. 472 Washington, near Thirteenth street.

to H. J. Barnum, of Presville, N. T., was the fever-core that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedles he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote. "It has entirely healed with scarcely a soar left." Heals Burns, Socilie Euroma, Cuts, Brulses, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all druggists.

Rush for Seats Causes Yiddish Lady Trouble.

FOOT CATCHES IN A SEAT

Assistance of Stage Mechanic Necessary to Release Feminine Lover of Music-Manager Escapes Mobbing but Narrowly.

Manager George L. Baker and his corps of assistants underwent an ex-perience last night, during which the Councilman-at-large and director of theatrical enterprises learned something about the crisis that confront an immigrant inspector. The play-house was rented for the production of a Yiddish opera given in the native tongue. Reserved seats meant nothing to many of the patrons, and as they crowded into the big playhouse many made for the best seats in sight re-gardless of ushers.

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While confusion was at its height,
there arose in the balcony a sudden
piercing scream. Mounting the stairs
three at a time, Manager Baker saw a
large woman, who, appeared to be
standing on a seat, waving her arms
wiidly and screaming at the top of her
voice. The audience started a rush for
her and for a moment a panic seemed
inevitable. Tearing his way through
the crowd, Mr. Baker discovered that,
in climbing toward a vacant seat down
in front (her check called for a seat
in the extreme rear), the large woman
had caught her foot between two chairs
so tightly that she could not get it
out.

"I don't know what she was shout-"I don't know what she was shouting," said Manager Baker afterward.
"but the crowd evidently got the impression that she was caught in a trap,
and they were on the verge of tearing
the house to pieces. I had to threaten
several of the wilder ones before I
could restore order. It took 15 minutes' work with the assistance of a
singe mechanic to get the woman free.
Two seats were taken apart."

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Many persons not knowing the nature of the entertainment had bought tickets, and as they did not understand the show began to get out. Some of them came to the box office and wanted their money back, and in all such cases Manager Baker insisted upon the price of the tickets being refunded to the claimants and the management of the company who had rented the house for the occasion consented. "It was very exciting," said Manager Baker, "but for the good of my regular patrons who do not understand Yiddish, I do not think I care to repeat the experience."

The regular season of road attracture.

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The regular season of road attractions will open at the Baker next Sunday, the first being Cohan & Harris' New York Galety Theater success, "The House Next Door."

# SEUFERT PROPOSES HILL

SALMON PACKER FAVORS EM-

Wasco County Democrat Says That

Railroad Man Would Be Just

Person for Place.

Although James J. Hill, the Empire Bulder, probably is too busy directing his railroad interests seriously to consider becoming a candidate for President of the United States at this time, he has at least one admirer in Oregon who would like to see him installed in the White House in 1912. That man is Frank A. Seufert the well known Columbia River salmon packer, of The Dalles. Incidentally, Mr. Seufert is the Wasco County member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Mr. Seufert was conversing with a group of friends in the imperial Hotel lobby last night when the subject of politics was introduced. This suggested a discussion of the probable choice of the Democrats as their nomines for President.

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"You women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance
Union, Ministerial Association, physicians, the Mayor and the Chief of
Police. fert. That only recently I was requested by the chairman of our state committee to advise him of the apparent choice of the Wasco County Democrata for President." "Suppose you named Wilson?" Inter-rupted one of the group.

another.
"No, again," replied the Wasco Coun-

# MASS OF PIMPLES

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which would burn and isch at night so that
I could hardly stand it. This condition
kept getting worse and worse until my back
was a solid mass of big sores which would
break open and rum. My underciothing
would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various blood medicines and other
remedies and salves for nearly three years
and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed
I was in eternal misery and could not sleep
on my back or lean back on a chair. I was
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to me very highly. I started using the
Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks
I could see and feel a great relief. I kept
on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also
the Resolvent, and in about three or four
months' time my back was nearly cured and
I feet like a new being. Now I am in good months' time my back was nearly cured and I fett like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I will always recommend them to any-body who will use according to directions. body who will use according to directions. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911.

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about made up my mind it is time for this country to try an experienced busi-ness man for President. Elect Mr. Hill President and about the first thing he would do would be to discharge two-thirds of the Government employees and then put the other one-third to work. And you will find that there would remain plenty of men to do all of the work, too."

OCTOBER 7 IS SET ASIDE FOR LOUISE HOME.

Charitable Aim to Raise \$10,000 for Institution for Girls to Build Larger Place.

With a new and more commodious Louise Home for their ultimate aim and \$10,000 the immediate necessity. plans for the Louise Home Tag day, to be held October 7, are systematized. Prominent women, well known for their philanthropy, have lent their names to the work, circle presidents of the Wo-men's Christian Temperance Union in SALMON PACKER FAVORS EMMultnomah County are appointing committees from their ranks to assist
and many individual workers are daily
pledging themselves to sell tags on the

day appointed.
The old home at 373 Cable street has for some time been inadequate. At present 18 girls are cared for and sev-

The committee in charge of the

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Ross Land Case Argued.

Arguments to a demurrer against the indictment charging J. Thorburn Ross with conspiracy to defraud the Government of desert land near Irrigon, were heard by Federal Judge Bean yesterday. The lands involved are in yesterday. The lands involved are in Umatilia and Morrow counties. About 4500 acres are included in the indict-

ment, but Ross is said to have actually obtained patent to only about 500 acres, the other land being abandoned before patent was obtained. The indictment against him was returned in November, 1909.

Pennsylvania Officials Coming.

Passenger officials of the Pennsylva-19, according to advices received by F. N. Kollock, agent in this city, yesterday. The party will travel in a pri- Edlefser to type A cordwo

vate car and will include Samuel Moody, passenger traffic managar; C. L. Kimbail, assistant general passenger agent, and G. G. Beltzhoover, special agent of the passenger department at Chicago. One of the objects of their visit is the inspection of the Portland situation to find a new location for their passenger and freight office in Portland. The business of the city has increased so that the present quarters in the Failing building are crowded. vate car and will include

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