

CONVENTION RATES SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Commercial Club and Elks Ask Passenger Association to Cut Fares.

RAILMEN ARE IN SESSION

Many Protests Sent Against Increase of Round-Trip Charges From Eastern Points—Special Schedule Is Sought.

Protests against possible increase of the round-trip convention rates from Chicago and other points to Portland and other points in the Northwest yesterday were telegraphed to James Charlton, president of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, by the Portland Commercial Club, the Elks' grand lodge convention committee and others interested in keeping Portland in a position of advantage in seeking tourist attention.

The special rate committee of the passenger association, which embraces nearly all the lines operating west of Chicago, was in session yesterday and had under consideration proposed reduced rates to the Elks' convention to be held in Portland during the week of July 8, 1912, the Elks' convention at Los Angeles in May, the Portland Rose Festival in June, the Seattle Golden Footlock in August, and other special occasions throughout the Pacific Coast within the coming year.

It was reported here that the committee would attempt to fix the convention rates on the same basis as the regular Summer tourist rate, and that the only additional advantage offered to convention travelers would be the opportunity to purchase tickets at rates not provided by the tourist schedule.

Special Schedule Wanted. The round-trip tourist fare is \$7.50 from Chicago, \$10 from St. Louis, \$10 from St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha and Missouri River common points, and \$50 from Denver and Colorado common points. It is virtually certain that these again will be applied for the 1912 tourist business.

Heretofore special round-trip rates of \$2.50 from Chicago, \$3.75 from St. Louis, \$4.00 from St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha and Missouri River common points, and \$4 from Denver and Colorado points have been made for such occasions as the Rose Festival and other important events in the Northwest. These rates are the subject of special rates for the Portland organizations are appealing to the passenger association now.

C. C. Chapman, manager of the Commercial Club's promotion bureau, sent the following message to Mr. Charlton: Understand Transcontinental Passenger Association committee is meeting today on the Northwest. We urgently appeal for a consideration of special rates for the Pacific Northwest conventions lower than Summer tourist rates. Travel to the Elks and other national conventions is increasing each year by special concessions. Portland is the headquarters for such conventions. Portland is the headquarters for such conventions. Portland is the headquarters for such conventions.

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FERRY CHARGE IS FOUGHT. Lower Albina Push Club Also Backs Owl-Car Service.

A committee from the Lower Albina Push Club will ask the County Court to change the running time of the Albina ferry from 7:45 to 11 P. M. for the accommodation of a large number of residents and business men. The matter was taken up at the meeting of the club Friday night, and the need of this later service was explained.

Swissco Makes Hair Grow. Stops Dandruff and Restores Gray Or Faded Hair To Its Natural Color. Does Not Dye Or Stain.

PERSONAL MENTION. W. B. Dumas, of Salem, is at the Lenox. Leonard Hines, of Salem, is at the Lenox.

of Astoria, are registered at the Portland. F. P. Friday, of Hood River, is at the Cornwell. L. M. Rosenbaum, a Seattle Attorney, is at the Oregon. F. E. Rowell, a merchant of Scholls, is at the Perkins. C. N. Hibbard, a Silverton merchant, is at the Perkins. Albert Dunbar, an Astoria merchant, is at the Imperial. E. M. Cropp, of Houlton, is registered at the Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, of Salem, are at the Imperial. Andy Haynes, of Eugene, is registered at the Imperial. J. S. Cowans, of Dawson, is registered at the Portland. W. G. Hopkins, an Aberdeen lumberman, is at the Oregon. E. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Cornwell. F. S. Garrat, a lumberman of Aberdeen, is at the Perkins. Thomas Ellis, a hairier merchant, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of Marshfield, are at the Imperial. Mrs. C. E. McDonald, of Seattle, is registered at the Ramapo. L. N. McMahon, a Salem attorney, is registered at the Imperial. H. B. Hlatohly and C. M. Reed, of San Francisco, are at the Carlton. Dan J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Moore of Astoria, is at the Portland.

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

MANY THEFTS ARE REPORTED TO POLICE.

Theory Is That Thieves Rob Homes When Occupants Attend Revival Meetings—Loot Great.

Many burglaries have been reported to the city detectives in the last five days, most of them being on the East Side. The police say the thieves are taking advantage of the big Gipsy Revival meetings, and are breaking into houses while the occupants are away. Some of those who have reported their houses or rooms broken into are: W. D. Smith, 409 East Morrison street, overcoat taken; E. Wilkey, 1214 Williams boulevard, suitcase broken into; A. A. Freidhoff, Twenty-eighth and Tillamook, suit of clothes stolen; Paris Dzworek, 7 Grand avenue, several suits stolen from shop Sunday; W. N. Carter, Southern Pacific carshop, suit taken; R. Wilson, 214 Sixteenth street, clothing missing; Reginald Bakery, 222 First street, North, cash register broken into; J. H. Winton, 324 North Seventh street, room entered, suit stolen; Mr. Lundberg, 414 Flinn street, three razors stolen from house; Miss Johnson, 113 North Fourth street, violin stolen from room; Tom Wise, Quimby Hotel, toothbrush broken into, tools stolen; Mr. Lamotte, 443 Glison street, two watches stolen; J. H. Wright, launch lerra, rifle stolen from scow; T. A. Dowd, 215 Chamber of Commerce, toothbrush broken into; L. Lefew, 125 Stark street, coat stolen from room; S. Herman, 629 East Fourteenth street, fur stolen from clothesline; L. R. Bailey, 224 Alington building, robe and blankets stolen from automobile; H. C. Barclay, 248 Broadway, two suits of clothes, safety razor, gold watch, cuffbuttons and stickpin stolen from house.

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LAW LEAGUE IS BIDDEN

Portland Bureau Asks National Organization to Meet Here.

Portland has renewed its invitation to the Commercial Law League of America to hold its 1912 convention in Portland. The first invitation was conveyed by the Portland Commercial Club and convention bureau by Gus C. Moser to the convention of the Law League at Atlantic City last July, and was favorably received. Final decision in selecting the place for holding the convention rests, however, with the executive committee of the organization, which holds its meeting in Philadelphia, November 20. A message was sent to Philadelphia from the convention bureau yesterday, repeating the invitation of Portland to the lawyers. Judging from the reception of the idea when it was introduced at Atlantic City, members of the Portland bureau are confident of a favorable answer from the executive committee.

Hessaker Succeeds Costelloe. MT. ANGELO, Or. Nov. 14.—(Special.)—After the resignation of John Costelloe, President Carson, of the student body, called a special meeting for the purpose of electing a new secretary and treasurer. Joseph Hessaker was chosen to that position.

Our "Greater Royal Bakery Lunch" will be a compliment to the people of Portland. Our complete announcement will appear in a few days.

We do it now. Ediesen Fuel Co.

Swissco Makes Hair Grow.

Stops Dandruff and Restores Gray Or Faded Hair To Its Natural Color. Does Not Dye Or Stain.



Swissco will be found on sale at all drugists and drug departments everywhere at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale and recommended in Portland.

OWL DRUG CO. Stores

Special 25c Shoppers' Lunch in the Basement—Shoe-Shining Parlors in the Basement

Medallion Portraits Made From Any Good Photograph Given Free With \$10 Purchases

Olds, Wortman & King 'Hourly Sales' In the Basement of the Big 'Economy Store' No Telephone or Mail Orders On Hourly Sales

From 10 to 11 \$2.50 Waists \$1.48 From 10 to 11 A. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of women's white tailored Waists, made of heavy linen. A perfect imitation of linen. Styled with embroidered fronts, plain stiff collars and cuffs; all \$1.48 sizes. Worth to \$2.50

10c Pearl Buttons 2 1/2c From 10 to 11 A. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A sale of good quality pearl Buttons in assorted sizes, two and four-hole, plain or fancy; buttons suitable for every purpose; 10-cent grades; on sale at two dozen for only 5c

35c Dress Goods for 17c From 10 to 11 A. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of double-width plaid Dress Goods in a splendid range of colors; small, neat plaid patterns, very suitable for children's wear; regular 35c grades. On special sale at only, yard 17c

75c Carpet Slippers 29c From 10 to 11 A. M. Today. Come early and stay all day. Here's a sale of Plush Slippers, with carpet soles, in assorted colors, warm and very comfortable for house wear; sizes for men or women; at 29c

Curtain Ends at Only 29c From 10 to 11 A. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of manufacturer's samples of curtains in good useful lengths, 2 to 4 of a kind; ends of high-grade curtains which are more especially suitable for cash curtains 29c and small windows; special



From 11 to 12 Boys' 50c Hose for 23c 11 A. M. to 12 Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A sale of boys' Cashmere Hose, in the ribbed, with reinforced heel and toe; very fine quality; sizes 6 1/2 to 10; regular grades to 50c, pair 23c

75c Wool Serge, yd, 57c 11 A. M. to 12 Today. A one-hour sale of all pure worsted Serges in the fine, soft finish; a splendid selection of new, rich colors; a good dependable cloth for dresses, suits, skirts, etc.; regular 75-cent quality; special, the yard 57c

Apron Gingham at 4 1/2c 11 A. M. to 12 Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Mill Ends or Remnants of Apron Gingham; splendid colors in assorted size checks; good, useful lengths; special, yard 4 1/2c

Women's \$1 Corsets 53c 11 A. M. to 12 Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of women's Corsets, made of good quality coutil, modeled with medium hips and bust and fitted with four hose supporters; sizes 18 to 53c to 27; our \$1.00 grades, at 53c

An All-Day Sale Turkey Dishes at Half Price. All day in the Basement Store. A great sale of Turkey Dishes, in assorted decoration; pink and green and gold lines 1/2 Price \$1.00 Turkey Dishes, special at 50c \$2.00 Turkey Dishes, special at \$1.00 \$2.75 Turkey Dishes, special at \$1.35

Table Silverware. Silverware in the French gray finish, very neat, pleasing patterns; all reduced. Fine selections. Set of 6 Teaspoons, for this sale priced at 39c Set of 6 Dessertspoons, for this sale priced at 69c Set of 6 Tablespoons, for this sale priced at 89c Set of 6 Table Forks, for this sale priced at 89c Set of 6 Table Knives, for this sale at only \$1.13 Sugar Shells only 10c Cold Meat Forks at 35c Butter Knives, at 12c Berry Spoons only 35c Gravy Ladles at 35c Pie Servers at only 35c

\$2.50 CARVING SETS FOR \$1.98. 3-piece stag-handled Carvers, guaranteed quality. \$1.25 UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS 89c. Chops everything that can be chopped with a bowl and knife. A useful article in preparing the Thanksgiving dinner. Secure one of these while you may.

Extra! All-Day Sale Women's \$25.00 Suits for \$12.65 A great all-day sale of 150 women's fine tailor-made Suits. Odd lines, scarcely more than 4 of any one kind, which makes the assortment of styles and colors so broad that every taste may be satisfied. There are plain English serges, smart mixtures, etc. Right up-to-the-minute styles. A full range of sizes. Suits worth from \$18.00 to \$25.00; special for this sale at \$12.65

Extra! From 10 to 12 \$3.00 Hat Shapes for Only 39c From 10 A. M. to 12 Today. A two-hours' sale of felt Hat Shapes in scores of splendid styles; black and colors, small, medium and large. A little trimming will transform one into an artistic creation. Choose from values up to \$3 39c

From 12 to 1 P. M. \$1.50 Black Petticoats for only 98c 12 to 1 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of Black Petticoats, made of good quality mercerized sateen or spun glass; styled with deep flounce and ruffle, well made and finished; good \$1.50 grades 98c

Men's \$1.00 Underwear Only 58c 12 to 1 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A sale of men's warm wool knit Underwear, shirts and drawers, tight woven, heavy weight, gray color; shirts size 34 to 46, drawers size 30 to 44; regular \$1.00 grades 58c

\$1.75 Heavy Bed Comforts \$1.23 12 to 1 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A sale of heavy warm Comforts, full double-bed size, covered with silkoline and filled with fine cotton down; a good assortment of colors to choose from; our regular \$1.75 grades; special for this hour at only \$1.23

50c Embroidery Flouncings 25c 12 to 1 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A sale of fine all-over Embroidery, 18 inches wide and 27-inch flouncings; suitable for trimming waists, underwear, etc., for skirts, aprons, etc., and children's wear 25c

From 2 to 3 P. M. Women's \$10 Serge Dresses \$5.95 From 2 to 3 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of women's fine Dresses, in the one-piece styles; black and navy blue, all good styles, well made and trimmed; the materials are storm serge, the most practical for Oregon wear. \$10.00 Dresses for this hour at \$5.95

\$1.50 Princess Slips for Only 95c From 2 to 3 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of women's Princess Slips, made of fine, soft quality muslin and daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery; a good range of sizes in the lot; all well made and neat fitting; our regular \$1.50 values; special for this hour at only, each 95c

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits Only 69c From 2 to 3 P. M. Today, we offer a one-hour sale of men's heavy cotton Union Suits in the Winter weight; ribbed garments, in a complete range of sizes; our best regular \$1.00 grades; let every economical man be here for a suit 69c

Children's 75c Slippers Only 48c From 2 to 3 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of children's Bedroom Slippers; made of good heavy felt, in black or red, with kid tops; sizes 5 to 7. The ideal slipper for Winter; useful and acceptable Christmas gifts; regular 75c grades; special at 48c

Mercerized Table Damask at 39c From 2 to 3 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of full-bleached mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide; extra fine quality; a pleasing assortment of patterns to choose from; restaurant and hotelkeepers should also take advantage; placed on special sale for this hour at, yd. 39c

On Bargain Circle Main Floor All-Day Sale Notions Household Needs 25c DRESS SHIELDS, 10c Light weight, sizes 2 and 3. our 25c sellers, 10c; or doz. 95c COMMON PINS, 2 PAPERS, 5c 400 pins to the paper, full count. 2 1/2c DARNING COTTON, 1c Very best quality. Black color only. 12c COATHANGERS 3 FOR 25c Very best grade, folding; heavy wire. 5c SKIRTHANGERS, 2 FOR 5c Wire hanger with clothes pin, for fancy Christmas gifts. Very fine. 15c BOX HAIRPINS, 6c Best Shell Hairpins; six in a box. 25c TOWEL RODS, 10c Glass rods, with wood ends. Many articles not advertised will be shown on the Bargain Circle, Main Floor.

Extra! All-Day Sale \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Suitings at 89c All day today we offer a surprising sale of all-wool Suitings, 54 and 56 inches wide. A lot comprising 2500 yards, which we were lucky enough to buy at half price; 20 of this season's most desirable patterns, plain and of fancy weaves, suitable for tailored garments, skirts, coats, etc.; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades; special at only 89c No phone or mail orders filled for Hourly Sales.

Extra! From 10 to 12 \$2.50 Fancy Feathers for Only 50c From 10 A. M. to 12 Today. A two-hours' sale of fancy Feathers, for millinery purposes; all kinds and colors, in every wanted effect; odd lines and sample lines; hundreds to choose from; actually worth to \$2.50; special for 2 hours 50c

From 1 to 2 P. M. Women's \$10.00 Coats Only \$5.48 From 1 to 2 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A rousing sale of women's full-length coats in black and in gray mixtures, made of good, heavy materials, well tailored; our regular \$10.00 Coats; special at \$5.48

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters at Only 55c From 1 to 2 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of men's Sweaters, in gray color, trimmed in red or blue, with pearl buttons; well knitted and good-fitting; sizes 34 to 44; our regular \$1.50 grades 55c

10c Torchon Lace, the Yard, at 3c From 1 to 2 P. M. Today. A one-hour sale of Torchon Lace, Edges and Insertions, in widths from 1/2 to 3 inches; a splendid range of patterns in good, dependable qualities, suitable for trimming and for holiday fancy work; lay in a supply for future needs; 6c and 10c grades, this sale for 3c

Boys' 65c Union Suits for 43c From 1 to 2 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A lively one-hour selling of boys' Union Suits, in the Winter weight, heavy ribbed cotton, with warm fleece lining; sizes for boys 6 to 16 years of age; regular \$65c 43c

From 3 to 4 P. M. Women's \$5.00 Silk Waists \$1.98 From 3 to 4 P. M. Today. Don't miss this one-hour sale of women's Silk Waists, made up in many new and attractive styles; rich taffetas and messalines, plain or trimmed; black and a good assortment of colors. Waists worth up to \$5 each; choose from the lot at only, each \$1.98

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs at 15c From 3 to 4 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 and 1-4-inch hems; fine sheer quality, suitable for Christmas gifts. Be here on time and lay in a good supply; regular 25-cent values; for 15c this hour's sale they are specialized at 15c

Boys' 75c Sweaters at Only 39c From 3 to 4 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of boys' heavy, warm Sweaters, in plain gray or gray trimmed in blue and red; large pearl buttons; sizes 28 to 34; take advantage of this unusual offer of regular 75c sweaters at 39c

\$1.25 All Over Laces, the Yard, 59c From 3 to 4 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of all-over Laces in the Irish and Oriental effects, in white, cream and ecru; a splendid selection of beautiful patterns, suitable for waists, trimmings, etc.; regular \$1 and \$1.25 vals. 59c No phone or mail orders filled for Hourly Sales.

Heavy Outing Flannel for 4 1/2c From 3 to 4 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of good quality Outing Flannel, in mill-ends; lengths up to 20 yards in a piece; suitable for gowns, pajamas, underwear, etc. During the hour only you may lay in supply at 4 1/2c No phone or mail orders filled for Hourly Sales.

From 4 to 5 Men's \$2.50 Pants \$1.89 4 to 5 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A great distribution of men's Trousers, in heavy tweed materials, in dark gray hairline patterns, well made and finished; sizes 32 to 46; \$2.50 grades for \$1.89

12c Baby Ribbon for 5c 4 to 5 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of 500 pieces of Baby Ribbon, in 5-yard pieces; a splendid assortment of colors; regular 10c and 12c grades; special for the 5-yard piece for this hour only 5c

19c Cushion Cords at 10c 4 to 5 P. M. Today, in the Basement. An early holiday sale of Cushion Cord, or cords for robe girdles, etc.; a full range of all wanted colors; a good, heavy, full length cord; a regular 19c grade; special for this hour at only 10c

Children's 75c Gowns 47c 4 to 5 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of children's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of good heavy material, patterned in neat stripes; made in full and long sizes, 6 to 14 years; 75c grades; special for this hour only 47c

Huck Towels, doz., 90c 4 to 5 P. M. Today, in the Basement "Underprice Store." A one-hour sale of interest to hotel and rooming-house keepers, as well as for home use. Fine linen-finish Huck Towels; size 17x34 plain white; 90 cents the dozen or each only 8c



From 5 to 6 85c Short Kimonos 55c 5 to 6 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of women's short Kimonos, in several styles, made of good quality flannel, in dark and light colors; all sizes; our regular 75c and 85c sellers 55c

Men's 25c Socks at 15c 5 to 6 P. M. Today. Shop by the hour. An extraordinary sale of men's good cashmere Socks, made of fine yarn, in black and natural gray colors; all sizes. The best sock for these damp days; 25-cent grades; special for this hour, pair 15c

Boys' 25c Hose, Pair, 15c 5 to 6 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A sale of boys' heavy ribbed cotton Hose, in fast black color, with reinforced heels and toes; extra heavy. A full line of sizes in the lot; best 25c grades; special 15c

25c Bath Towels at 19c 5 to 6 P. M. Today, in the Basement. A one-hour sale of full-bleached Bath Towels, size 22x45 inches; good heavy quality with hemmed ends; good sellers at 25c each; 19c very special for this hour. 19c Ask for Medallion Portrait Coupons.

An All-Day Sale Groceries Every article guaranteed absolutely pure and good. Anything not up to standard may be returned to us. Corn Flakes-Krinkled "Breakfast Food" on special sale at four packages for only 25c Tomatoes, the new pack, good standard grade; placed on sale at three cans for 25c Tea, uncolored, Ceylon and English Breakfast; 40-cent grades; on special sale at 30c Oleomargarine-A pure spread for good bread; on special sale at 2-pounds square 50c 3 cans Corn, for the special price of 25c 7 packages of Babbitt's Cleanser, 25c Royal Soap, 11 bars for this sale at 25c 30-cent O. W. K. special Coffee for 23c Holly Milk, one dozen cans, special 90c Butter at 70c O. W. K. Special, delivered only with other goods. Sunflower Shaker Salt 5c