

PORTLAND HALTS CONVENTION BIDS

Gloom Overhanging Auditorium Prospects Will Keep Meetings From City.

FACILITIES TOO LIMITED

Promotion Bureau Finds It Cannot Hold Out Truthful Inducements Until Accommodations Can Be Assured Visitors.

Efforts on the part of the Convention Committee in the Promotion Bureau of the Portland Commercial Club, to secure meetings of national conventions for Portland have been discontinued until the municipal auditorium situation shall be cleared, according to J. J. Sayer, who has handled most of the work of that committee since R. W. Raymond resigned from the Promotion Bureau.

In 1911 three great national gatherings were held in Portland, the Wool-growers' National Association, the National Conference of the Christian Church and the National Convention of the Rotary Club. Especially in the Christian Church conference, the inadequacy of the assembly halls afforded in Portland was demonstrated and throughout the city, but at three different churches were required to house the crowds and overflow meetings were the rule. At that time, it was thought that the municipal auditorium would be completed before the summer of 1912.

Overflow Meetings Result.

The Elks' National Convention and the W. C. T. U. convention were held this year and the auditorium being still no nearer completion than it had been a year before, when the city committee began considering a site, the crowds at both of these conventions were housed with difficulty in the halls offered them. This was particularly true of the W. C. T. U. Convention, which was filled with overflow meetings from the very beginning. The Elks used the National Association hall, accommodated the regularly accredited delegates and was not large enough to house the great crowds at the general meetings.

The Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which will be held in Portland June 29 to July 6, was secured for this city chiefly through the promise held forth of plenty of room in the proposed municipal auditorium. When it became evident that the auditorium was not to be ready, the city could not possibly be in readiness for the conference, the Convention Bureau wrote the management of the conference suggesting that the city of holding it in Portland be abandoned on account of the lack of a suitable assembly hall. For a long time the matter was unquiet, but since our experiences with former national conventions, it has been decided that it is not wise to make the city the site of great national gatherings here until we are able to accommodate them.

"As for the municipal auditorium," he continued, "I think that the commission might well proceed at once to the selection of a site and begin construction. If the funds on hand prove insufficient, the city should raise the people once more when they are exhausted, and I do not believe that they will experience any difficulty in securing what they need, since the people become convinced that they mean business and that we are to have a really creditable auditorium. Personally I am in favor of the exposition building block as a site, owing to its central location and its agreement with the Greater Portland Plans."

Mr. E. Wilcox, chairman of the auditorium commission, declared yesterday that the commission will not proceed to procure a site and begin work until sufficient funds are on hand to carry the work to a satisfactory end. He said:

"The \$600,000 was voted to build an auditorium itself and we will not spend the building by using part of the fund to buy a site. Without money it is out of the question to consider any of the sites suggested. So far as I am concerned, I will take whatever blame is forthcoming for delay, but I will not be a party to squandering the public money for a worthless building."

"Better delay construction for a year or two until another election than erect a building that will be valueless for auditorium purposes. We will not build a mere 'opera house'."

Mr. Wilcox yesterday forwarded communication to Architect Friedlander in New York asking him to come to Portland as soon as possible to look over sites proposed for the new auditorium building. It is the plan to have the architect look over all the sites proposed to make a recommendation as to the one most suitable for the building. It is not thought he will be able to come to Portland this month owing to business which he is known to have in the East.

FEDERAL JURY SWORN IN

Two Women Summoned on Venere and Several Could Not Be Located.

When the United States grand jury was sworn in yesterday and had received its formal charge from United States District Judge Bean, the court announced that it would continue in session until the March term, although it might have to work only a few days each week.

The purpose of this order, it was explained, would facilitate the business of the court and would not compel those unable to furnish bail to remain in jail an unnecessary length of time. A special venire of 35 were summoned to serve on the grand jury, but out of the number two were found to have been women, A. Donovan, 420 Wasco street, and A. D. Miller, Cleone. One was dead and the other, Mrs. E. B. Scott could not find others at the addresses given.

Louis G. Brasen, who told the court that he had filed a writ of habeas corpus and never had been summoned on a jury before, was excused for sickness. The Federal grand jury, as sworn in, is composed of the following: Captain George Pope, Foreman; G. Agostini, A. C. Bancroft, A. E. Dignan, A. G. Dix, J. L. Duffield, L. A. Jacobson, Philip P. Matthews, J. H. L. Mayben, J. W. E. Rawlinson, J. A. Ray, B. S. Shelley, James Short, T. A. Taylor, Axle Wallen, F. Westenhaver, Thomas Chanshaw, Row W. Gibbs, H. L. Sampson, Multnomah County; Samuel S. Dallas, Washington County; Frederick Roadman, Clackamas County.

VOCAL STAR IN "THE SECRET OF SUZANNE" AT THE BUNGALOW THEATER.



AGNES BERRY.

The story and music of the "Secret of Suzanne" make up an opera brief, brilliant and delightfully to the point, by Ernanno Wolfe Ferrar, considered to be one of the greatest of modern composers. It is to be sung at the Bungalow Theater, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon and night. The story is taken from the French of Enrico Goldschmidt, and there are three characters—Count Gil, the Countess Suzanne, his wife and a servant, Sante, who is dumb. After the beautiful overture, the Count enters, and smelling cigarette smoke, and not being a smoker himself, his suspicions are aroused. The servant is questioned and he tells the Count by gestures that he does not smoke. The Countess enters and she and the Count have a love scene, but the odor of tobacco smoke on the wife's gown sends cupid fleeing. The Count asks his wife if she does not have a secret and she admits it. When the Count is certain that there is another man in the case and he goes in a rage and smashes the furniture. Weeping, the Countess leaves the room and the Count is in despair. Then comes a lovely orchestral interlude, matched only by the intermezzo of Cavalleria Rusticana. When the wife returns the Count prepares to leave, the Countess gives him hat and gloves and he goes off in a huff. As soon as he is gone the Countess lights a cigarette but her pastime is interrupted by the Count's sudden return. Quickly she drops the cigarette into the fire. The count in fury, thinks he has his man now and he rushes savagely about the room. Ultimately, the amusing incident is explained to the satisfaction of both husband and wife.

JOINT MEET THIS WEEK

BIG GATHERING ASSURED AT MONTESANO.

Proposal Is to Work on Improvement of Roads Which Will Be of Statewide Benefit.

MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The 10th quarterly congress of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, in joint meeting with the Olympic Peninsula Development League, which will be held at Montesano next Friday and Saturday, promises to be one of the most important gatherings in the history of these bodies. The principal subjects scheduled for discussion are "Highway Legislation" and "Legislation to Encourage Agricultural Development," including in their ramifications the many phases of the problems providing for state industrial highways and liberal levies for these roads.

Each of the 10 counties comprising the league of the Southwestern Washington Association will be well represented, and each county will send men instructed to work together toward the development of roads intended to benefit the entire state, and not for the sole benefit of one locality, as has been the policy in the past. It is now realized that it is difficult to accomplish much good unless this is done.

The following slogan, adopted recently by the Southwestern Washington Development Association, aptly conveys the attitude of this body on the road question: "A liberal state highway levy to aid in the construction of permanent highways through agricultural districts between trade centers and in building into undeveloped agricultural districts liberal appropriations for bridges and difficult construction on low-grade trunk roads, the National Government to assume responsibility of constructing needed highways with untaxable National reserves. Road legislation on merits of measures. No pork barrels and no tie-ups with unrelated bills."

Mr. Calder, who has always devoted a good share of his busy life to the interests of the state, has given this meeting much publicity, and a large attendance is expected. Local arrangements, including entertainment and the programme, are in the hands of County Vice-President J. E. Calder, of this city. Mr. Calder is working overtime in order to have everything in readiness by the time the meeting opens.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. R. M. Pierce, a Salem merchant, is at the Oregon. Judge W. A. Booth, of Prineville, is at the Perkins. C. C. Cottrell, a merchant of Lyle, is at the Cornelius. J. J. Quinley, a La Grande merchant, is at the Perkins. Ed Larkin, the Blind Slough logger, is at the Oregon. Chris Mather, a Scappoose merchant, is at the Imperia. W. A. Jackson, a Chicago wholesaler, is at the Portland. R. S. Crawford, of Salem, is registered at the Bowers. F. C. McCord, a merchant of Grants Pass, is at the Perkins. H. F. Gleason, a Hood River orchardist, is at the Bowers. J. Godfrey, a Seattle real estate operator, is at the Portland. W. S. Cone, a Bay City merchant, is registered at the Seward. R. S. Somerville, a lumberman of Napa, is at the Oregon. J. H. Foster, a Dallas merchant, is registered at the Perkins. D. Ledbetter, a Goldendale merchant, is registered at the Seward. Charles L. Lewis, an Olympia lumberman, is at the Portland. E. Bower, a banker of Helena, is at

the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Bow.

W. G. Davis, orchard owner of Beattie, is at the Multnomah.

F. W. France, a Buckley merchant, is registered at the Perkins.

Philip Suetter, a hotelman of Fossil, is registered at the Perkins.

W. F. McGregor, collector of customs at Astoria, is at the Imperia.

D. B. Stump and wife, of Monmouth, are registered at the Cornelius.

F. S. Bragwell, with large interests at La Grande, is at the Oregon.

A. W. Cooke and W. E. Searl, ranchers of Condon, are at the Seward.

J. B. Wilson, a North Powder merchant, is registered at the Oregon.

H. E. Pindersten, a merchant of Pendleton, is registered at the Oregon.

J. Stuart Agen, a commission merchant of Seattle, is at the Portland.

A. L. Fritch and G. A. Horick, business men of Bend, are at the Seward.

L. C. Cooper, a McMinnville hop-grower, is registered at the Imperia.

Mario Lombardi and wife, of the Lombardi Opera Company, are at the Multnomah.

Thomas Hardin, a manufacturer of orchard spray machinery of Galva, Ill., is registered at the Seward.

Colonel M. S. Dudley returned yesterday from a short trip to his Mexican mines, and is at the Imperia.

W. B. Congdon, of Omaha, and who contemplates making this city his home, is registered at the Cornelius.

C. A. Gunn, traveling auditor of the American Express Company, is registered at the Seward.

R. Z. Drake, of Omaha, and interested in the Timber Lumber Company, of Kalama, is registered at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis, of Detroit, are at the Multnomah. Mr. Davis is sales manager of the Lozier Automobile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Gallo, of Chicago, are at the Multnomah. Mr. Gallo is on his honeymoon, and is manager of the Lambardi Opera Company.

B. Tomkins, a hotelman of Kamloops, B. C., and who conducted one at Painesville and Leavenworth, is registered at the Portland.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—L. Lewis, of Portland, Or., was at the Congress Hotel today.

SALOONKEEPER FINED \$100

General Record Against Man Found Transgressing Ordinance.

Interpretation of the ordinance provision, forbidding the use of stairways communicating with barrooms, was widened in Municipal Court yesterday when Emil Lind, proprietor of a saloon at Sixteenth and Xavier streets, was fined \$100 for maintaining a passage from his place of business to the rooms overhead. The fact that the stairway was one leading direct from the street, with an additional door out of the barroom, made no difference, the court held.

Lind was convicted as much on his bad record and the character of his saloon as on the facts at issue. It was shown that he had served 30 days for disorderly conduct, that a girl 15 years old had been taken out by a street head room by Sergeant Roberts and that there had been many disorderly occurrences in the place, for one of which, at a shooting affray, the assailant is now serving time.

Mass Meeting of Methodists Called.

The Rev. A. W. Leonard, D. D., who for some time has been in the lime light in Seattle in connection with the ousting of Mayor Gill, and who is now being sued by a defeated candidate for \$25,000 because of Dr. Leonard's activity in the campaign, is to address a mass meeting of Methodists at Century Church Wednesday evening, 7:45. The Methodist preachers' meeting of Portland has been for some time working up this meeting, which is in the interest of home missions and church extension. Dr. Leonard was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rome. He is one of the leading ministers of the Methodist denomination. He will be heard with much interest in Portland.

Free Lessons in Yarn Knitting and Crocheting, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 Daily—2d Floor Home Journal Winter Quarterly Now In—Price 20c—Including One Free Pattern Dolls, Toys, Wheel Goods, Holiday Pictures, Athletic Goods, Etc., on Fourth Floor

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Thanksgiving Table Linens

Entire Stock at Special Reduced Prices Our Great Annual Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens is eagerly awaited by hundreds of Portland women, for the savings are always worth while and the quality—well, no better linens are made anywhere. Don't miss these. \$1.75 Bleached Table Damask, special \$1.48 "Richardson's" famous Bleached Table Damask, beautiful selection of patterns and full 72 inches wide. Good heavy quality that usually sells at \$1.75 a yard. In the Thanksgiving Sale at special, \$1.48 \$1.85 Double Satin Damask, at only \$1.58 "Richardson's" extra heavy double Satin Damask, full bleached. Many exquisite designs to choose from. This grade sells regularly at \$1.85 a yard. For the Great Thanksgiving Sale, price, yard, \$1.58 \$1.25 Grass Bleached Huck, special for 95c Table Linen Section, Main Floor, Alder street yard. Extra quality grass bleached fancy Huck, full 27 inches wide and the best regular \$1.25 quality. For the 95c Great Thanksgiving Sale they will go at, special



"Richardson's" Irish Linens — Here Only Absolutely reliable Table Linens that will wear well and look well. Richardson Linens are sold in Portland only at this store. Our new Holiday Stocks are now at their best. Come in and look them over. On Main Floor. Linen Guest Towels, special at 35c to \$1.50 Guest Towels in immense variety of different patterns, sizes and qualities. Hemstitched, scalloped or embroidered. The most complete line in the city. Prices \$1.50 range for this special sale from 35c to \$1.50 Sale of Matched Sets, Napkins, Cloths, Etc. Best grade Double Damask, with one dozen Napkins to match. The extra special prices for this sale as follows: Linen Sets, size 2x2 yards, with 1 doz. Napkins, \$12.60 Linen Sets, size 2x2 1/2 yards, with 1 doz. Napkins, \$13.95 Linen Sets, size 2x3 yards, with 1 doz. Napkins, \$15.30 Linen Sets, size 2x3 1/2 yards, with 1 doz. Napkins, \$14.85 Dinner Napkins, "Richardson's make," \$5.50 doz. \$4.40 \$7.00 Dinner Napkins, "Richardson's," the dozen, \$5.50 \$7.00 Colored Breakfast Cloths, size 68x68-inch, \$5.25 \$9.00 Colored Breakfast Cloths, size 68x88-inch, \$7.25

Bargain Circle Sale of Handkerchiefs Thousands of Dainty Kerchiefs Reduced—Main Floor, Bet. Elevators

Fancy Initial Kerchiefs, per box 25c Narrow hemstitched edge, dainty, embroidered seroll and initial. Three in fancy Xmas box. Fine for gifts. 35c Initial Kerchiefs, special for 25c Fine quality "Belfast" Linen, with fancy hand-embroidered corner and initial. Regular 35c grade. 25c Embroidered Kerchiefs, 6 for \$1.00 Narrow hemstitched edge and fancy embroidered corner. Put up six in very fancy Xmas box. 50c Linen Handkerchiefs, special 25c Women's Pure Linen Kerchiefs. Crossbar and nicely embroidered with narrow hemstitched hem. 35c Linen Kerchiefs, three for only 50c Women's imported "Belfast" Linen Kerchiefs, fancy embroidered and neatly hemstitched edge. Kimono Handkerchiefs, at each for 4c 2000 fancy colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work. Hundreds of different styles to choose from here.

Fancy Kerchiefs, box of three for 50c Women's sheer Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered corner. Come put up three in a fancy box. Women's 19c Handkerchiefs, only 9c Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners. Lace and hemstitched edge. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c Women's fine soft Mull Finished Kerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched edges. They are great values. Girls' Initial Kerchiefs, each only 5c Fine sheer quality, plain white, soft finish, with fancy embroidered corners and a very neat initial. Children's Handkerchiefs, at 3 for 15c 3 styles—plain white hemstitched with fancy initial, plain white with or without colored border. 3 in box. Children's School Handkerchiefs, at 3c 500 dozen Children's School Handkerchiefs, fine soft finish, with fancy colored borders. See them.

Thanksgiving Sale Carving Sets at Reduced Prices Department on Third Floor



\$3.00 Stag Handle Carving Sets \$1.95 \$4.50 Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$3.60 \$9.50 Stag Handle Carving Sets, \$7.60 \$3.00 Ivoirid Carving Sets for \$2.40 \$5.00 Ivoirid Carving Sets for \$3.98 \$7.00 Ivoirid Carving Sets for \$5.55 \$2.50 Poultry Shears, special, \$1.95 \$2.75 Poultry Shears, special, \$2.20 \$3.75 Poultry Shears, special, \$2.95 \$2.00 Casseroles, earthen lined, \$1.60 \$3.25 Casseroles, earthen lined, \$2.60 \$6.00 Casseroles, earthen lined, \$4.80 \$12.00 Casseroles, earthen lined, \$9.60

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Turquoise Blue Roasters No. 0, 9x12x6 1/2-in., 12-lb., \$1.80 No. 1, 10x15x7, 8-lb. size, \$2.03 No. 2, 10 1/2x16 1/2x8 1/2, 12-lb. \$2.25 No. 3, 11 1/2x17 1/2x8 1/2, 16-lb. \$2.48 No. 4, 12 1/2x18x8 1/2, 20-lb., \$2.70 Savory Roasters only 85c

DEMOCRATS SEEK PLUM

POSTMASTERSHIP HAS SEVERAL ASPIRANTS. W. A. Munly, Nathan A. Ambrose, Alex Sweek and John B. Ryan Are Mentioned as Candidates.

As far as the Portland Postmastership is concerned, Democrats, impatient to partake of the Federal pie, are not waiting to see whether National Committeeman Williams and Senator Bourne agree on a Republican for this \$6000 plum, but are pressing their claims for the place. Most recent of the aspirants to this appointment is W. A. Munly, of this city. Mr. Munly has always been a Democrat, was private secretary for eight years to Governor Penoyer, assistant Postmaster under the administration of that office by Eugene Frotsman and at one time edited a Democratic newspaper in

Portland. He has invariably assisted to campaign the state for the Democratic ticket. His friends point to the fact that he took the stump for both Senator Chamberlain and Senator-elect Lane, to whom he must appeal for the appointment. Other Democratic candidates for the job include Nathan A. Ambrose, Alex Sweek, who would be satisfied if given Collector of Internal Revenue, and John B. Ryan, ex-secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mr. Ryan's friends deny that he is actively a candidate for Postmaster, but they will ask that he receive either this berth or that of Collector of Customs. For the latter position Milton A. Miller, of Linn County, is an avowed candidate.

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