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IS READY FOR
Between 200 and 300 Merchants From All Points of Northwest Expected.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPEN
Full Programme of Entertainment Prepared and at Thursday Night Gathering Present Day Problems Will Be Discussed.

Organized with closest attention to every detail of preparation, the first buyers excursion week, held under the auspices of the jobbing and manufacturing concerns of Portland, will begin today, and during the week it is expected that between 200 and 300 retail merchants from all of the leading cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be visitors in Portland.

Entertainments Are Scheduled.
The programme of entertainments for the coming week, which are to be given for visiting merchants and their families by the committee of the local jobbers and manufacturers, will begin with a reception at the Portland Commercial Club tonight.

Sanquet to Close Gaities.
A luncheon by the Union Meat Company will be given Thursday and on Friday night the programme of entertainment will be closed with a banquet at the Commercial Club.

Women Not Forgotten.
During the week arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the wives of the visiting merchants at theater parties and other special affairs.

To the list of men accepting the invitation to accept the buyers' excursion next week, which will consist of 200, the following names were added Saturday:

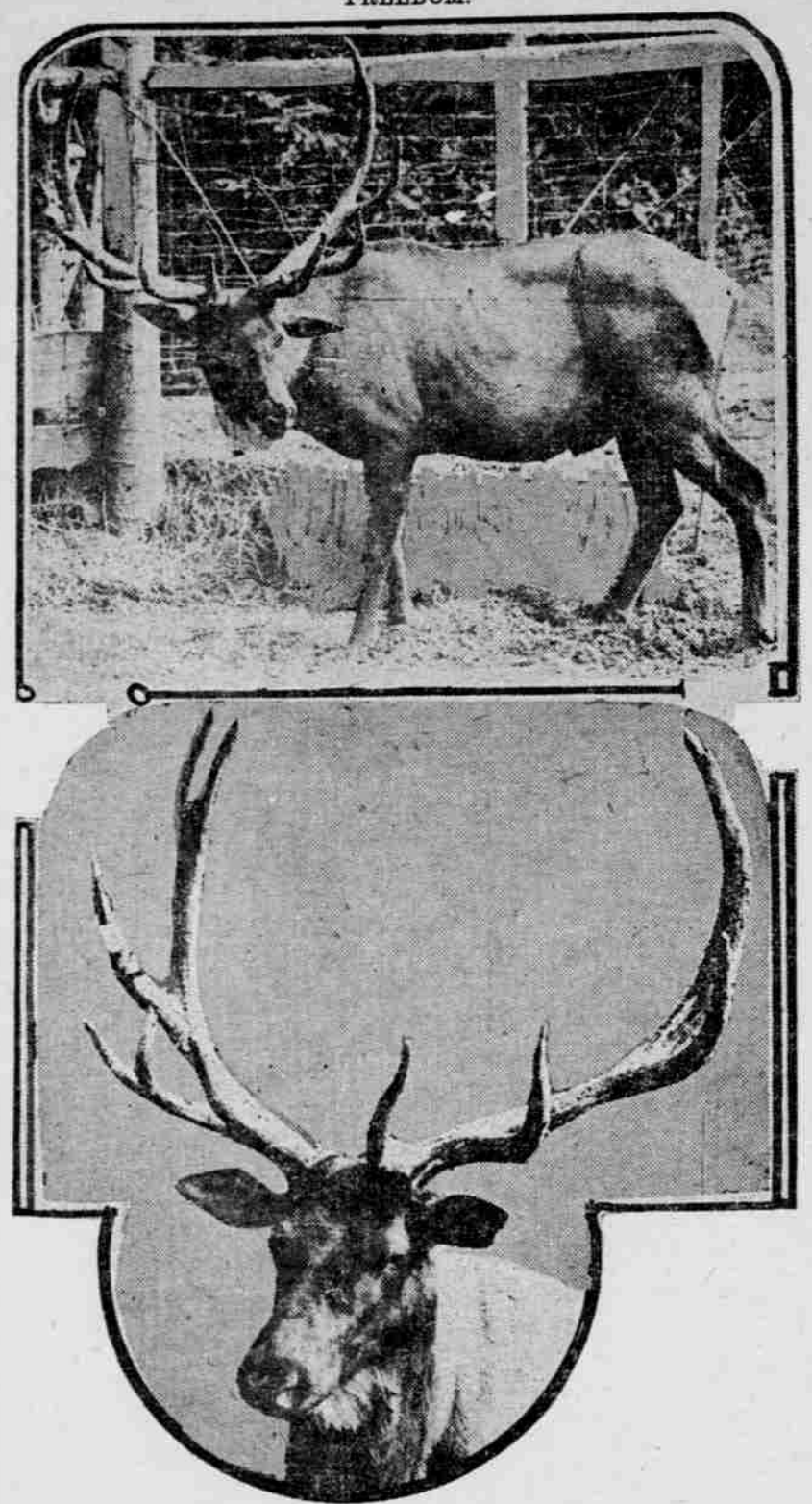
Edmondson Company, William Edmondson, St. Johns, Ore.; M. Swank, W. J. Swank, Camas, Wash.; W. J. Turnage, W. J. Turnage, Astoria, Ore.; Heaman Bros., H. L. Heaman, W. H. Heaman, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Porter, Newberg, Ore.; Perry Graham, Astoria, Ore.; Miller, Hubbard Bros., A. C. Hubbard, Medford, Ore.; Sutherland Mercantile Company, F. C. McPherson, Astoria, Ore.; Peterson, Peterson Mercantile Company, Mrs. W. P. Gunderson, Huntington, Ore.; A. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schell, Astoria, Ore.; Beck & Sons, S. N. Beck, Aloha, Ore.; Waters-Rothschild Company, Mrs. S. Waters and Mark Waters, Gresham, Wash.; Bragg Mercantile Company, Mr. Donald and Mrs. Graham, Hood River, Ore.; Leighton Bros., Leighton Brothers, Middle River, Ore.; I. B. Nichols, I. B. Nichols, Brockway, Ore.; Hab Noh Needle Shop, Mrs. A. B. Kealey, Salem, Ore.

Following are the committees which will have charge of the daily program for the week:

Monday Reception Committee.
W. H. Beharrel, chairman, Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, Camas, Wash.; Frank Barrer, C. N. Heasler, Astoria, Ore.; Kenneth Beebe, The Beebe Company, O. C. Olsson, Miller, Livingston & Calhoun Company, H. A. Conner, Pacific Coast Spruce Company, Jerome Polop, Bacon-Polop Company, S. E. Holcomb, Multnomah Trunk & Bag Company, E. C. Johnson, Portland Seed Company, Fred Jennings, Portland Furniture Manufacturing Company, D. E. Krause, Krause Bros., W. B. Mann, John Clark Saddlery Company, R. C. Oliver, F. Harmon & Co., L. R. Parker, John A. Rosbling's Sons Company, John Benson, Portland Glass Works, B. A. Stewart, Hoffman Equipment Company, Edward E. Shaw, Henry Dickson & Sons, Incorporated, Mark Stein, Clarke-Woodward Drug Company, W. J. Walrath, Aldon Candy Company.

Tuesday Smoker Reception Committee.
Paul De Haas, chairman, De Haas & Co., C. A. Clark, chairman, Wadhams & Carr, J. H. Dunbar, chairman, Clark & Co., C. D. Jostin, Nott-Jostin Company, O. W. Melke, Blake-McCall Company, Henry W. Metzger, Herman Metzger, H. W. MacLean, Pacific Paper Company, Walter Rosenfeld, Rosenfeld, Smith, E. D. Timma, Timma, Cross & Co., Harry W. Harris, D. N.

BIG BULL ELK AT WASHINGTON PARK ZOO WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM.



ROOSEVELT, LEADER OF CITY'S HERD OF ELK.
After 15 years in captivity, Roosevelt, the big bull elk, leader of the herd at Washington Park Zoo, is to be given his liberty in one of the game preserves of Oregon.

Wednesday Justification Committee.
A. C. Black, chairman, Union Meat Company; Samuel B. Archer, Archer & Wiggins Co.; Otto Brezina, Brezina Leather Company; A. J. Hale, Pacific Coast Hosiery Company; J. H. Bradshaw, Bradshaw Bros.; O. Cass, H. O. Cass & Co.; A. E. Gantner, Independent Cracker Company; E. J. Hall, T. W. Jenkins & Co.; Alfred Hexter, Hexter & Co.; George Lawrence, Jr., the Lawrence Company; H. W. Lewis, Columbia Supply Company; J. B. Rasmussen, Rasmussen & Co.; H. A. Sargent, Wolf, Wolf & Sons; M. A. Zan, Meese & Gottfried Company.

Thursday Night Committee.
Julius Durkheimer, chairman, Wadhams & Carr; J. H. Dunbar, chairman, Clark & Co.; A. M. Cronin, P. J. Cronin & Co.; H. D. Curtis, the Curtis Company; J. J. Richards, W. F. Fuller Company; Max Hirsch, Hirsch-Wels Manufacturing Company; R. M. Irvine, Fleischer, Mayer & Co.; S. Jacobson, Neustadter Bros.; W. K. Kline, Kline, Linger, Lang, Lang & Co.; H. E. Lewis, H. E. Lewis, Importer; Norman Fairbanks, Morse & Co.; W. J. Ruppe, Gorman-Revers, Rubber, Gun, Gun & Co.; E. S. West, Thorsen, Thorsen & Co.

Friday Banquet Committee.
Ed Ertman & Company, chairman, Ertman & Co.; Everett Ames, Ames, Harris, Neville Company; John S. Bond, Coast Cutler & Lumber Co.; C. C. Cott, Union Meat Company; J. H. Dunbar, Clark & Co.; T. Honeyman, Honeyman Hardware Company; J. D. Kennerly, Allen & Lewis; P. Lowergart, M. Sells & Co.; E. M. Meers, Meers & Co.; F. B. Miller, Miller, Livingston & Calhoun Company; F. A. Nicher, Crane Company; S. C. Fisher, Fisher & Co.; G. S. Simon, M. A. Gunst Company; M. G. Thorsen, Thorsen & Co.; F. S. West, Thorsen, Thorsen & Co.

Recruiting Date Here
Enlistment in Militia May Be Made Tonight.

Young and Middle-Aged Men of Good Health and Character Eligible to Oregon Guards.
Enlistment of 100 additional recruits to fill up the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, will be taken up tonight at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets.

Blind Man Seeks Standing
Logger Who Lost Sight in Accident Strives Hard to Succeed.

Blind as a result of an accident in the logging camp where he is working and deprived of nearly all his resources, a Portland man is trying to stave off the time when he may have to appeal to the county for relief by peddling shoestrings and pencils on the street, and meanwhile the Associated Charities is making an effort to raise a fund sufficient to establish him in a stand in some one of the buildings of the city.

Talent to Have Creamery.
ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Talent will supplement its cannery and other industries with a model cooperative creamery.

HUNT FOR FORTUNE HIS FINAL STAGE

Baker's New Stock Company Opens Season With Piece That Splits Sides.

ALL BUT ONE PLAYER SEEN

Big Audiences and Much Applause Greet First Appearance in Portland of Aggregation of Good Actors Brought From East.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER.
A Comedy in Four Acts by Winchell Smith and George M. Cohan. Presented at the Baker Theater.
CAST:
Nathaniel Duncan, Edw. C. Woodruff, Harry Kellough, Louis Leon Hall, George Burnham, Carlton Allard, James Long, Kenneth Stuart, Willie Bartlett, William Nolte, Robbins, Charles W. Kemp, Sam Graham, Thomas H. Walsh, Roland Barrette, Kenneth Stuart, Tracey Tanner, William Nolte, Pete Willing, James Hester, Mr. Sperry, James A. Bliss, Josephine Lockwood, Betty Graham, Dorothy Zhoemaker, Josephine Lockwood, Mary Edgett-Baker, Amy, Helva Morrell.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.
After gallivanting well nigh over half the United States and New York City in search of timber with which to build his stock ship for this season, George L. Baker, manager of the Baker Players, received the stamp of approval in his selection from a wildly applauding public at two performances yesterday. To continue the metaphor, the ship is indeed a fair and slightly craft, and is safely launched in at times with played to crowd-hauling ends.

Baker Does Mission Work.
So, for those people in particular and for all his stock patrons in general, whether they laughed their portion at this play, Manager Baker did a real bit of home mission work in selecting it for the opening play.

Three Saloons Quit Oregon Electric Station.
NEW ACT EFFECTIVE TODAY
Three-Cornered Building at Front and Jefferson Streets Vacant and Only Memory of Governor's Battle Remains.

Yielding to the inevitable, three saloons in the Oregon Electric stations at Front and Jefferson streets, the object of a bitter attack by Governor West during his "clean-up" campaign in Portland, completed the last steps in their removal to other quarters yesterday, under special dispensation of the police, made necessary by the fact that it was Sunday.

All Parts Well Played.
Edward C. Woodruff is well liked inimitable in the role of Duncan, the happy-go-lucky fortune hunter, who deliberately sets out to wed the small town girl with a papa.

HALL WILL BE DEDICATED
Lents Oddfellows Will Occupy Their New Home Tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.
J. M. Tinte, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.
Alex Phillips is at the Annex, from St. Helens.

HOSPITAL FIGHT PROCEEDS
Old Ordinance Said to Class Tuberculosis as Contagious.

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Store Closed Today
All Day
LABOR DAY
Read This Afternoon's Papers for Important Tuesday News From THE MEIER & FRANK STORE
Portland's Dependable Merchandisers for Over 56 Years
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THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

QUICK WORK URGED

Circulation of Bridge Election Petition Desired at Once.

EDUCATION DECLARED NEEDED

J. H. Nolte, of Interstate Committee, Does Not Anticipate Trouble if Voters Thoroughly Understand Proposition.

That there must be prompt work in getting out the petitions for the special bond election for the interstate bridge and that the measure must be made clear to the voters of Multnomah County, was the announcement made yesterday by J. H. Nolte, of the interstate bridge committee.

It will not be long before Washington will take over the \$500,000 in bonds which Multnomah County voted the same will be done in Oregon.

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WIDE STREET IS ASKED

BROADENING EAST BURNSIDE FAVORED AND OPPOSED.

Improvement Association Will Send Request to City Commissioners. Remonstrance Is Planned.

At the meeting of the committee on the widening of East Burnside street, appointed by the East Burnside District Improvement Association, Saturday night, it was decided to ask the City Commission to start proceedings to make the street 80 feet wide from the bridge approach to East Thirtieth street, also that proceedings be started to extend the Sandy boulevard from East Sixteenth and Davis streets to a connection with East Burnside at about East Twelfth street.

HISTORIC BUILDING GOES
Albina Fire Hall Credited With Birth of Progressive Movements.

Removal of the old fire hall on Albina avenue, near Killingsworth avenue, the past week takes away a building in which history was made and many progressive movements started.

LOW AUTUMN RATES.
Now in effect at Hotel Gearhart "By-the-Sea."

Catholic Articles at Wholesale
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