

ANTI-MAIL ORDER PLAN IS OUTLINED

Retail Merchants' Convention Takes First Formal Step to Launch Movement.

SCHEME IS FAR-REACHING

Nathan Strauss, of Portland, Makes Appeal for Oregon-Made Goods.

Street Ball Is Happy Evening Diversion.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—What probably is one of the most important steps ever taken in merchandising in the United States was taken today when George B. Hyatt, of Enterprise, before the Retail Merchants' Association, made an address, explaining how merchants of the state may co-operate in buying such staples as sugar, fruit jars, spool-cotton, etc., and distributing them from some central point, much after the plan of farmers' unions, and thus combating mail order houses. The matter was considered, and a committee appointed to take steps toward its realization.

Portland secured the 1915 convention and her delegation is celebrating its victory tonight.

W. H. Wheeler, of McMinnville, spoke on "Special Sales and How to Handle Them." Mills, of the question of "Co-operative Delivery Systems as a Means of Cheaper Living," the system outlined being very much like the system now being used in La Grande. "Store Efficiency" was discussed by F. B. Halsten, of La Grande.

Nathan Strauss, who started in as an office boy and now the head of the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland, delivered an important address. Mr. Strauss spoke from the manufacturers' and jobbers' viewpoint, and dwelt on the importance of the merchants of the state buying from the manufacturers of the state, so far as possible, and after discussing business from the jobbers' standpoint, extended an invitation to the association members to visit Portland "buyers week" which this year, will be August 10 to 15.

"Business Waste" was capably handled by F. L. Shull, of the Portland Flouring Mills. The question of how to avoid constant giving was informally discussed, and Walter Winslow, to whom the subject was given, was not present. Portland and McMinnville are the chief contenders for the 1915 convention, with the odds favoring Salem.

A resolution unanimously was adopted branding as false and defamatory "certain advertising matter issued by certain baking powder manufacturers, denouncing the use of egg albumen in baking powder."

The resolution sets forth that demonstrators have gone from house to house "repeating these false statements as to the quality and value of competing brands of baking powder containing egg albumen." This, it is set forth, has been "needlessly alarming, annoying and harassing to the consumer, and has depreciated the value of merchandise held and owned by association members."

The resolution closes with a demand that the objectionable advertising be withdrawn and that demonstrators "refrain from attacking unjustly other legal and legitimate brands of merchandise" owned and distributed by members of the association.

Copies of the resolution will be sent the Food Commissioners of Oregon and Idaho, to Representative French, of Idaho, to the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress and, in the words of the resolution, to the "baking powder manufacturer responsible for and interested in this trade war."

A block of pavement on Adams avenue, extending from Chestnut street to Depot street, had been thoroughly flushed and washed and a bandstand erected for the street ball, which commenced tonight, shortly after the band concert. A large crowd began assembling early in the evening to take part in this event, which is proving to be one of the most popular entertainments on the programme. The formality of an introduction to the ladies was made unnecessary for members of the association who wore the association badge.

Arrangements are complete for a tour of the valley tomorrow morning when 150 automobiles will line up on Washington avenue for the visitors. The caravan will start at 8 o'clock, the arrival to be in time for the Wild West Show, at which "Buffalo" Vernon, king of Bulldozers; John and Fred Spain and A. Zeek, of Union, will exhibit some of their wonderful feats. Chariot races, Roman races, running races and bucking and roping contests will round out the entertainment.

ASPIRANTS SOON CAN FILE

Many Prepare to Seek Nominations for Clarke County Offices.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Candidates for nominations for county offices may file, beginning July 18, according to a statement made here today by William N. Marshall, County Auditor. The last day on which they may file is August 8. The primaries will be held September 8.

A large number have announced that they will become contestants in the race for county offices.

The most for any one office is for that of Sheriff. Matt Woodard, of La Center, Progressive; Bert Biesacker, Republican; E. H. right and Mr. Van Camp are expected to file.

COUPLE WED SECOND TIME

Boy and Girl Once Divorced Try Again as Soon as of Age.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weyandt, both minors until yesterday, appeared here for a marriage license the second time. The first time they were divorced. When the two first married, the consent of the parents was given. Her father came with her the second time.

Thirteen licenses were issued today.

DOCTORS ARE IN SESSION

Eastern Oregon Association Hears Clinic Lectures at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Clinic lectures, with intricate operations and discussions of medical and surgical science along the lines of

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Dr. William H. Booth.

LEBANON, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Dr. William H. Booth, who died June 13, 1883. On the death of his wife, Dr. Booth removed to Oregon and began the practice of medicine in Lebanon, 24 years ago. He married a second time, Miss Melvina Miller. He is survived by a widow, a son, William Booth, of Lebanon; one daughter, Mrs. Murray Shanks, of Condon, Or.; a brother, Dr. J. C. Booth, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Kearns and Mrs. Eliza Westfall, all of Lebanon.

Oregon Hospital, were the features of the afternoon session.

PARK DECREE AFFIRMED

ERECTION OF GARAGE UNLAWFUL, RULES SUPREME COURT.

Decision Made in Portland Case in Which an Injunction Obtained Prevented Construction of Building.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The decision by the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, that it would be unlawful for the Park Board to have a building erected on a public park, the west line of which borders on the east line of Edison street, Portland, was affirmed by the Supreme Court today. Justice Moore wrote the opinion. The case was that of Paul Wessinger et al. against H. T. Mische et al. The defendant, as superintendent of parks, desired to erect a garage in the park for use of members of the Board and employees. The plaintiffs obtained an injunction against the erection of the building. Justice Moore says in part: "There may be lawfully erected in a public park, devoted to recreation and amusement, buildings such as power-houses and like, from which the public, as a matter of precaution for their safety, must necessarily be excluded; but these structures are only designed as means to an end, whereby rest is induced and happiness promoted by the enjoyment of the remainder of the premises."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson Home.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson returned to Portland on Saturday. He was compelled to cancel all engagements for a time and remain at home for a rest. He was taken sick while working in the intense heat in Oklahoma 10 days ago.

Try Sensitive Lotion after shaving Adv.

ANNETTE KELLERMANN BELIEVES MOVIES ARE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.



SCENE FROM "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" AT THE HELIG.

Annette Kellermann, who sprang into prominence as an exponent of aquatic feats, has recently returned from Bermuda, where she passed three months in a moving picture production of "Neptune's Daughter," a seven-reel feature which is being exhibited at the Helig Theater every afternoon and night this week. "It is marvelous," says Miss Kellermann, "what a wonderful thing is the art of pantomime, which is 90 per cent of the moving pictures. Moving pictures speak a universal language and offer a means of communication to all the world in a common tongue; the same thoughts, the same ideas, and the same story."

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EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The state swept away today one of the chief points of the defense in the trial of Andrew Bossen, charged with the murder of his wife, when it established that headache tablets containing acetanilid taken by Mrs. Bossen could not have produced her death.

The testimony of the state was closed late this afternoon with two sensational disclosures.

One was that Bossen tried to silence by threats those who heard his wife's dying declaration, which was repeated by three witnesses. Dollie Levins, for whom Bossen is accused of murdering his wife, repulsed vigorously in efforts of the defense to shake her stand. In a dramatic manner, Mrs. Holland, aged 71, recited the events surrounding the death.

The other disclosure was by three physicians, who said that death was caused apparently by only one thing—bichloride of mercury taken through the stomach. That testimony came as a dramatic climax to the state's case.

When the defense opened its case it contended that mercury from external applications might have produced symptoms similar to those on which the state bases its case.

From now on it is evident that the case will be largely a battle between medical authorities on possible causes of death.

An insurance agent testified that he had given Bossen to understand that the insurance money would be in effect from the time the application was made. The insurance was referred to many times.

FOURTH PLANS ARE MADE

Prizes to Be Given Parade Winners at Centralia Celebration.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Practically all arrangements for the July Fourth celebration have been completed by the committees. The "coddles" election now under way, will close on the night of July 1.

The finance committee reported nearly \$2000 pledged. Three bands will furnish the music. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated autos in the parade.

CENTRALIA SEEKS MEETING

Women of Grand Army of Republic to Be Invited to City.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The charter for the General Lew Wallace Post of the Women of the Grand Army of the Republic, organized last week, closed yesterday with 49 members.

Delegates, accompanied by Secretary H. M. Robinson, of the Commercial Club, left for the state convention in Bellingham last night. He will extend an invitation from the club to hold the meeting here next year.



The Way "Bartholomew's" Will Look September First—120 Feet of Show Windows

A New Bartholomew's on Sept. 1!

Store Will Virtually Be "Made Over"—Entire Wall on Tenth Street Torn Out—Workmen Take Possession in a Few Days

"Rapid-Fire" Disposal Of Every Woman's High-Class Garment, Begins at 9 o'Clock Wednesday Morning!

Improvements have been planned and approved, that will entail the investment of thousands of dollars, and make "Bartholomew's" the most beautiful and complete Women's High-Class Garment Shop in the Northwest. We will practically be out of business while these alterations are in progress! It is therefore imperative that every garment in stock be sold immediately.

The entire remaining stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists go into this Rapid-Fire Disposal Sale, beginning at 9 Wednesday morning, at immense sacrifice! EVERY WOMAN KNOWS OUR REDUCTIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY GENUINE AND JUST AS ADVERTISED. Come early—secure the first choice!

"Bartholomew" Suits--\$25 to \$58

1/2 Price

All "Bartholomew" Coats 1/2 Price and Less

All Silk Dresses 1/2 Price

Special Lot 25 Cloth Suits, Up to \$25, Rapid-Fire Disposal, \$8.00	Special Lot 30 Linen Suits, Regularly Up to \$25, Rapid-Fire Disposal \$7.00	Lingerie Waists Lovely Summer Blouses, in every new Summer style and material. All Waists up to \$3.75, \$1.95 All Waists up to \$6.50, \$3.95	Choice of Any Skirt in Stock, Up to \$14, Rapid-Fire Disposal, \$8.00	All Wash Dresses Sacrificed! One Lot New Frocks, Regularly Up to \$7.50, \$3.95
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Washington Street At Tenth

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Portland's Exclusive Garment Shop for Women

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SESSION HELD AT QUINABY

Haysville Sunday School District Elects Officers.

QUINABY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Haysville Sunday school district met in convention at the Quinaby tabernacle Sunday for an all-day session. About 500 persons were present.

Harry White was elected president, A. Neptune, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Fruit, secretary, and Miss Mabel Williams, secretary of missions and Christian stewardship.

The pioneer church near Gervais was selected as the place of the next meeting.

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Homesteads in Western Canada 160 Acres of Excellent Agricultural Land Free on Payment of \$10 Entrance Fee

The Canadian government has an authorized agent, Jas. N. Grive, located cor. 1st and Post Sts., Spokane, Wash., for the purpose of giving information free regarding the districts in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and localities where homesteads are to be had. There is no necessity to pay anything more than \$10 entrance fee when you appear at the local agency of the government in Western Canada to make entry.

Warning is hereby given that none other than Mr. Grive or those authorized by him is permitted to grant certificates for reduced rates on the railways. Information is absolutely free. Beware of those who ask money for this information.

W. D. SCOTT, Superintendent of Immigration for the Dominion of Canada Ottawa, Canada

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