

STATE MERCHANTS TO CONVEY TODAY

More Than 400 Delegates and Hundreds of Visitors Expected at Sessions.

PLEASURES ARE PLANNED

Credits and Relation of Jobber to Retailer Among Subjects of Peculiar Interest Scheduled for Discussion.

Retail merchants from all parts of the state will convene in Portland this morning for the ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association...

A committee of 25 has completed the arrangements for the convention. This morning will be the opening day...

Entertainment is Arranged.

Entertainment features have been provided for the visitors, each night being taken up with amusements. Tonight the merchants will visit the Orpheum Theatre...

Officers of the state association are: President, J. C. Stockton, Salem; vice-president, Dan Kellaher, Portland...

Credits Among Topics.

The convention will be called to order by President Stockton this morning at 10 A. M. in the afternoon...

CHURCH GROWTH SHOW

ROSE CITY PARK CONGREGATION JUMPS TO 294 IN TWO YEARS.

Sunday School Department Has Enrollment of 176 and Only Five Miss Anniversary Exercises.

Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its second anniversary yesterday with an audience of 90 persons...

Sermon Thoughts From Portland Churches.

"THE Sources of Influence" was the subject of yesterday morning's sermon in the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Skinner...

"The influence of one man upon an age or upon his generation is determined by certain things...

"The problem of the world today and now," said Dr. Boyd in closing, "is not to complete humanity, but to begin it."

"I plead for family religion and the spiritual culture of your children," said Dr. C. Olin Edrington, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church...

Sometimes a hoodlum goes to college and disguises his devilism as pranks.

must try to regenerate and create her, and then she will be a great soul.

"Next to a great cause there is the appeal of a great soul. There is no movement which is not first incarnated in the person of a man...

"It may surprise you to know that more people worship than enter places of amusement, there are more in school scholars than soldiers in all the armies of the world...

"This sermon was given by Rev. Dr. Corby, who is the pastor of the First Universalist Church. The text used by Dr. Corby was, 'They shall be my people...'

Continuing, the speaker said: "Changing conditions have helped men and women to think for themselves and to rise above the threshold of one of the greatest spiritual epochs of the world...

"Just as Aristotle, humble as Cincinnati, and as unanimously as Abraham Lincoln gained the confidence, the admiration and affection of the people...

"This was the tribute paid last night to Abraham Lincoln by the Rev. W. W. Matthews, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist church...

"History is simply a verification of it. What has become of the great power of the past? Where are Nineveh and Babylon and Alexandria? They were mighty, populous, rich, terrible, Xerxes, Alexander, Pharaohs, and emperors...

"How often we hear the expression, 'O, that our nation were united as the church is united, and that we were all of one mind and heart, and that we were all of one purpose...'

"This is not a good rule. If there be any such distinction in the moral world as right or wrong, such distinction must rest upon a higher and more variable foundation..."

"In his sermon yesterday morning, Rev. J. L. Lapsley, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, made these assertions and said further: 'Jesus lifts us above nature in practice. He lifts in principle and in practice...'

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THE MONDAY CRAWFISH. "It Never Crabs."

Monday, February 15, 1915. DEAN COLLINS, Editor.

EDITORIAL

Along with many of the other individuals and organizations of this fair land of freedom, the Crawfish feels keenly the sense of peace in this country...

We are almost certain that something will be done. If all of our subscribers will join in a peace movement...

At any rate the amount of money spent on the war would be well spent if it were used to offset our war deficit.

The Crawfish would like to become the center of at least one of the vast peace movements that are being organized over this fair land of ours.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rain was noticed some this week. "Will soon be time for a course of the Sarsaparilla."

The Amende honorable. So glad to see Karl Greve of Rex, feel that his name has not appeared in print...

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Nonna's rawfish. WE DIDN'T GET ANY. "IT NEVER CRABS"

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celebrated here by a clean-up day, in which we did not participate...

Wm. J. Logan, the w. k. atty., was in Salem on Supreme Court business...

James B. Kerr, the w. k. corp. atty., was here on Supreme Court business...

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MOVIES GOOD

Charlie Chaplin Gets Laughs in Comedy at National.

MEXICAN FILM AT SUNSET

"Old Dutch" at Columbia Funny, Star Liked With "Bachelor's Romance," Peoples Has Gaby Deslys, Majestic "Stop Thief."

"His Night Out" the second of the new Charlie Chaplin comedies, is on at the National. It is a new run and is seen for the first time here...

Tremendous hit is the ragtime violin playing of Miss Babe Egan. Her work Sunday took the house by storm...

Today's program includes the new Chaplin comedy and the great prize-winning play, "The Ambitions of the Baron," featuring Francis X. Bushy...

"STOP THIEF" AT MAJESTIC Unusual Farce-Comedy Appears Here on Screen at Theater.

"Stop Thief" at the Majestic the first farce of the week is a departure from the plays that have been shown at the theater recently...

The play, in which the millionaire father and one of his prospective sons-in-law are made to appear as if they were the same person...

A clever Keystone farce, "The Children of the Ghost," is being shown at the theater for that day and continues for the rest of the week...

A quiet charming comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance," revolving round the character of a young man who is a professional "dip," Harry Mestayer and his accomplice, the housemaid in the family of the millionaire, Mary Ryan...

The following from the pen of J. Amable However appeared in a conservative and praiseworthy burst: "Spring come, Spring come, Spring come, Spring come..."

Several sweet singers have burst into song for the Crawfish club, but most of them have burst at such length that we have been obliged to cut them off...

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This absorbing photo-play. To win the love of fair Maria, a Spanish girl, the American engineer becomes rivals in the treasure hunt...

"An Old-Fashioned Girl" is a sparkling and vivacious little love comedy. Sidney Conklin is funny in "A Bird's Eye View" but it takes Billy Murray, former star of Murray and Mack, to bring down the house in "Hogan, the Porter..."

Even on the eve of her departure, the vessel at 11 o'clock did not desert her. This afternoon the mate was starting a fire in the cabin stove with the aid of a gallon can of gasoline...

By cutting a hole through the poop deck the crew rescued the mate and the flames were extinguished before any great damage resulted...

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