

## LAUNDRY MEN PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Host of 1000 Expected Here in July to Talk Over Trade Questions.

### MACHINERY CUTS PRICES

E. H. Benjamin Says Care and Drudgery of Washing to Be Taken From Housewife at Less Than She Can Do Own Work.

Exit the family washboard, upon which, according to the most advanced novels and moving pictures, the hapless washerwoman wore her knuckles bare and rubbed out a living for her orphaned children.

Exit, also, the family washbub and the stationary washbub, without which, according to the real estate agent's prospectus, no modern bungalow is complete.

Avant, the backyard clothesline, the clothes-wringer, the ironing-board, the "nice, new" nickel-plated electric iron and everything that goes with the weekly washing, even to the clothes-pins.

For the weekly washing as a family institution is to pass into history.

**Ancient Drudgery to Be Banished.**  
The modern laundry, which is just about to come into being, is to succeed this ancient drudgery.

An army of present-day laundrymen is coming to Portland in July to tell the people how it is to be done. D. H. Benjamin, of Cleveland, O. and John Lynch, of Seattle, the advance guard of the army, were in Portland yesterday to arrange for the convention of the National Laundrymen's Association. They make the boast that more than 1000 of their kind will be here for the July convention.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Benjamin at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday, "the laundrymen have just about completed plans that will enable them to do the weekly washing and ironing for the average American family at a figure so low that the family itself no longer can afford to do it."

"By the time we get together here in Portland it is probable that we will be ready to go ahead with our work."

**Laundrymen's Convention Planned.**  
Mr. Benjamin pointed out that the laundrymen now do family washing, which they send home "rough dried," but without doing the ironing. New inventions in laundry machinery make it possible now to do the ironing on all sorts of clothes and at a figure that makes it an economic impossibility for the family to do it at home.

The local committee in charge of the forthcoming convention yesterday arranged to lease the Astoria where it will make an exhibit of laundry machinery in connection with the meetings. The Multnomah Hotel will be the convention headquarters. At the same time the Oregon and Washington laundrymen will hold their convention at the Imperial Hotel and the California laundrymen at the Oregon Hotel.

**"Poor Laundry Girl" Now Content.**  
Coinciding with the passing of the weekly washday, the laundrymen "point with pride" to the disappearance of the "poor laundry girl" who has been replaced, they say, by a new type of laundry worker, whose hours of labor are limited to nine hours per day, who is well paid, ambitious, healthful and efficient.

"There has been a veritable upheaval in the laundry business in the last 10 years," says Mr. Benjamin, "yes, in the last five years."

"In the first place, every modern laundry now will heat its water. Working conditions must be comfortable, and if possible, even pleasant. The women must be well paid. They must not be overworked. They must have clean and healthful surroundings. The modern laundry provides all these things."

"The day when the laundry sends your Sunday shirt home all tattered and torn is passing out of existence along with the weekly washday and the poor, down-trodden laundry girl."

### AID FOR POOR IS INDORSED

Presidents of Various Bodies See Good in Rent-Free Quarters.

The association of presidents of the various civic and social bodies in the Portland has indorsed the plan of housing the unemployed, rent free, on outlying properties in the city until they are in a position to take care of themselves.

The members of the joint body expressed their support of the plan in a resolution adopted at their last meeting.

The plan suggested by Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, president of the Alberta Woman's Improvement Club was indorsed.

Mrs. Sharp and her co-workers have secured a large list of property owners in the outlying districts of the city who are willing to allow this land to be used by dependent families as homes until they can provide homes for themselves.

### WIFE SUES ACID-DRINKER

"Shock and Mental Anguish" Is Charged in Divorce Action.

Her husband swallowed a bottle of acid on a public street just to hurt her feelings, according to the complaint for divorce filed yesterday by Myrtle Irene Sewell against Theodore C. Sewell. The document falls in line with what happened to Sewell after he drank the poison.

The Sewells were married in 1904. Mrs. Sewell alleges in her complaint that her husband brought his father to live with them, much against her will. She says he stayed away from home 11 months out of a year. On February 11 he met her on the street and, in the presence of several other persons, "with intent to wound plaintiff's feelings," he swallowed a bottle of carbolic acid, and that "by reason thereof plaintiff sustained a severe nervous shock and suffered great mental anguish."

### FESTIVAL BOARD IS TO AID

Advisory Assistance to Be Donated in Decorating Buildings.

Business men of the city who are planning to decorate their buildings for the Rose Festival will receive advisory assistance from the Festival Association this year free of charge.

Jacob Kamler, of the board of Festival directors, yesterday made the following announcement concerning the plan that has been devised:

"The Rose Festival Association is in a position to render advisory assistance to the business men of the city in respect to their building decorations. Heretofore merchants have had no one with whom to confer in the matter of either the design or the cost of a proposed building decoration."

"The department of Decorations has in its employ a man who is competent in every respect to pass both on the merits of a proposed building decoration and whether the price submitted is reasonable or not. This advisory assistance will be rendered without charge."

"Business men desiring to avail themselves of this service will please submit in writing the tentative plan and the cost of the decorations to the Rose Festival Association in the North."

**CIRCUS DECLARED CURATIVE OF WOE AND WAR WORRY.**  
Major John M. Burke, a man long identified with American Indian affairs and coadjutor, with Colonel W. F. Cody (now General Cody, Wyoming National Guard), is in the city. "If civilization's European students develop any further indorsements by action of General Sherman's trite saying, 'That war is hell,' I will soon believe that the American Indian has been much maligned," said the Major.

"Furthermore, I am convinced," he continued, "that one of the best and healthiest methods of inculcating peace and happiness in old and young, all races, creeds, classes and peoples is man's primitive amusement means—the circus. Last week in San Francisco the Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill circus created such enthusiasm and aroused such joyous and national appreciation as to rank it among the best medicinal curatives of worldly woes and war worry."

western Bank building. Each matter presented will receive prompt attention and recommendations."

**ITALIANS WOULD NOT GO AMERICAN RESIDENTS SYMPATHIZE WITH COMPATRIOTS.**  
Albert B. Ferrera Declares Glamor of War Lost by Distance, but Reservists Would Return.

Although sympathizing to a greater or lesser extent with Italy in the struggle of that country to gain back from Austria certain territory which Italy feels was unjustly taken from it, there would be no general exodus of Italians from the United States in the event Italy should enter the European war, in the opinion of Albert B. Ferrera, an Italian attorney of Portland, who is recognized as a close student of the Italian people and government.

Mr. Ferrera said yesterday that many Italian reservists would leave, but that many of the Italian people who have become Americanized would not go back. He says it is unlikely that there would be a general exodus from the United States.

"This is not because the Italians here do not sympathize with their mother country," said Mr. Ferrera. "The Italian, young and old, believe that Italy is entitled to Trieste and Trentino. There are a number of reasons why there might not be the amount of enthusiasm over the war among Italians in America that there would be among those people if they were at home."

"One reason is that many Italians have their families and homes in the United States and have become Americanized. Many of these people are beyond the military age of 42 years. Those eligible for military service are so many thousands miles away from their native land that they are not stirred up by the glamor and excitement which stirs the Italian nation into action."

"Judging from the Italian newspapers and from other sources, there is no great feeling in Italy against the Germans. The feeling, however, is strong against Austria. This feeling is not so much against the Austrian people as against the Austrian government. This is due to the brutal treatment accorded Italians by the Austrian government when Italians in Northern Italy were under the Austrian flag."

"Since Italy has been united it has not felt that its work of rejuvenation was complete until all provinces were recovered. The fact that Austria has been the cause of the dispute between the two nations."

Dr. Carlo Pisetti, Italian Consul in Portland, refused yesterday to make any statement regarding the situation. He said he had received no information from Italy regarding the war. He said that owing to the present situation he was not free to be interviewed."

**PANAMA EXHIBIT DESIRED**  
M. Fisher, Representing National Exposition, Calls on Chamber.

Representing the Panama City National Exposition, which is to open its doors July 4 to remain open four months, Mr. Fisher arrived in Portland Tuesday and called upon the managers of the bureau of commerce, industries and manufactures at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Fisher desires that Oregon manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers exhibit at the exposition, and brought an offer of 2500 feet of space which he offered for the purpose without cost. He offers to install the exhibit and make such demonstrations as may be necessary.

**Injunction Is Denied.**  
SALZEM, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—S. A. Stansberry and others, who were denied an injunction in their suit against the First Methodist Church of Portland Tuesday, yesterday had their today filed an appeal with the Supreme Court. The action relates to the controversy regarding the old Taylor-street Methodist Church.

**B. S. Tate Dies After Operation.**  
B. S. Tate, president of the Tate Investment Company, with offices in the

**WOODMEN INCREASE HELP**  
Committees Are Named to Solicit for Rose Queen Candidate.

Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft held a rally at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday night to advance the campaign of Miss Sybil Baker, their candidate for queen of the Rose Festival, and determined upon a more thorough canvass for votes during the next four days.

Ten committees were appointed and assigned to districts to solicit from house to house for the voting coupons. There are about 10,000 Woodmen in Portland besides the members of the affiliated bodies, and in addition to the work that these members have been doing their candidate has been receiving from 5000 to 6000 votes every day, forwarded from the various Woodmen camps in other parts of the state.

**WILCOX BUILDING, DIED YESTERDAY MORNING**  
at St. Vincent's Hospital after an operation. Mr. Tate leaves relatives in Omaha, Neb., but has no close family connections in Portland. It is expected the body will be taken to Omaha for interment.

**ASSAULT SUSPECTS FREED**  
Men Held for Attack With Ax on La Grande Woman Released.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Unable to find evidence enough against E. S. Moon, father-in-law of the victim, or any of three strangers held in connection with the ax assault upon Mrs. J. W. Moon, a young mother of this city, two weeks ago, the authorities have released all suspects. Mrs. Moon has left the hospital, and has given the authorities no clew to date that would lead to a real trace to her assailant.

The Sheriff's office refuses to say whether or not it has abandoned the theory that a family "row" was responsible, but does affirm there is no evidence to hold the suspects longer.

**GOVERNORS SEND THANKS**  
Chamber Hears From Executives Entertained on Way North.

"Tell the people of Portland we greatly appreciate their attentions. Many thanks for the beautiful Portland roses."

This is the message received yesterday by Mark G. Woodruff, publicity director for the Chamber of Commerce, from George Carlson, Governor of Colorado, who with Mrs. Carlson and Governor Spry, of Utah, visited Portland on Monday night on their way to Seattle to attend the Governors' conference.

It is probable that many of the Governors attending the Seattle meeting will return via Portland, and if it is possible to induce them to remain in Portland long enough the Chamber of Commerce will prepare some formal function in their honor.

**SIGNS NOT LIT UNDER BAN**  
Folding Back of Advertising Boards to Be Enforced for Festival.

For the improvement of the appearance of the streets in the business district during the Rose Festival, the City Council yesterday decided to enforce the letter of an ordinance requiring the folding back against the buildings of electric signs not in use. The move was instigated by Commissioner Dieck.

All electric signs protruding over the sidewalk are so constructed that they can be folded back. The Council decided that it is important that the "dead" signs should be moved to preserve the city's appearance.

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**NEW MANAGER'S SALE**  
Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings  
Continues All This Week  
Remarkable economies throughout the Men's and Boys' Department during this sale to close out special lines in order that the new manager of these departments may have a free hand in selecting his own merchandise. Don't miss this opportunity. Big reductions on Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats, Shirts, Men's Sweaters, Neckwear.

**MAY "BABY WEEK" SALES**  
Buy Now at Reduced Prices  
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SHIRTS AND BANDS of famous Zim merli make—odd lines worth up to 90c. While 40c. these last—your choice 59c.  
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**At the Center Circle, First Floor**  
**Another Great Silk Sale**  
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades Priced 69c for Today, the Yard  
Center Circle, First Floor—Beautiful high-grade Silks, taken from our regular stock and priced decidedly lower for today's selling. Hundreds of women will take advantage of this sale and buy the new silk dress, waist or petticoat they have been planning on. In the lot are 24 to 36-inch Striped Messalines, 36-inch Striped Taffetas in navy-and-white or black-and-white, very desirable 36-inch Plain Messalines in good assortment of colors; beautiful Plaids in various combinations; rich Brocade Silks. We also include in this lot the fashionable black-and-white checks in various sizes. Here are silks of standard qualities selling heretofore at \$1.00 and \$1.25—69c placed on sale today only at the low price of, the yard, only 69c.

**Women's Underwear Reduced**  
At the Bargain Circle, First Floor  
Women's 65c Union Suits 49c  
Women's 75c Union Suits 59c  
Women's \$1.00 Union Suits 79c  
Women's Venetian Silk Vests in White or Pink, Special at \$1.29  
Women's Fine Cotton Vests 19c  
Women's Outsize Vests at 25c  
Women's Fine Cotton Vests 35c

**40c O. W. K. Coffee, Special 29c Lb.**  
Thursday will be "Coffee Day" in Grocery Department on the 4th floor. No deliveries except with other purchases.  
Regular 40c Coffee at 29c  
50c TEA 39c—OWK English Breakfast, Ceylon or Unbleached Japan—regular 50c Tea on sale Thursday only at the very special price of, lb. 39c.

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