

20 ORATORS TO GIVE ONE-MINUTE TALKS

Oregon Orators Are to Recite Brief Speeches to Trade.

ACCEPTANCE LIST RECORD

Largest Delegations Are Announced From Towns of Entire Pacific Northwest and Messages Are Received From Clubs Daily.

Twenty Oregon orators are now being selected to represent as many Pacific Northwest cities and towns at the luncheon to be given next month on Wednesday of Buyers' week, and it is expected that 20 of the most valuable moments of that important week will be consumed in disseminating information that will have at least the merit of being first hand.

The Ad Club yesterday sent its committee to the Chamber of Commerce to copy the unusually long list of acceptances already on file and today the invitations will be on their way.

Speakers to Have Another Trial. This feature will be the only item of the programme to be repeated from last year. At that time many of the merchants who arose to advocate the program of their own towns said that they had not opportunity to concentrate their facts into one-minute orations, and were stopped just as they were getting well under way.

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Republican Club Forms. Lewis County Supporters to Organize September 4.

MORTON, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now completed for the organization of the Inter-Mountain Republican Club, which will be formed in Morton on September 4, the date of the biennial meeting of the Citizens' League of Eastern Lewis County.

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ROCK OF SALMON BEST

Columbia River Packers Have Had Fine Season.

ONLY MARKET IS DRAGGING

Canners Determined to Maintain Prices in Spite of Backward Demand—Spot Trade in East Active.

The market for Columbia River canned salmon is quiet. When the rate to Mississipp Valley and Ohio Valley points was reduced from 70 to 60 cents it was expected that an active buying movement would develop, but it has not materialized yet.

Opening prices are being maintained all along the line and no disposition is shown to shade quotations. The opinion prevails that buyers will sooner or later come in and will get the prices.

SEEP CONTINUE SCARCE. A quantity of hogs and cattle carried over from Monday, together with the receipts of yesterday, furnished a fair supply for the day's market.

CATTLE MOVING AT PRICES ABOUT STEADY. Hogs Do Not Fetch Monday's Level at Local Yards—Day's Receipts Light.

With mixed loads—P. W. Williams, Junction City, 1 car cattle and calves; W. W. Wattle, Rainier, 1 car cattle and calves.

Wheat. There is little wheat buying for account of early ship, but the market, on the whole, is quiet.

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This Bank is authorized under the National Bank Act and the Federal Reserve Act to accept interest-bearing Time Deposits and Savings Accounts.

TRAVELERS GUIDE. The Cost Is Less All the Way by Water.

BLACK RUST IS WORSE. CONDITIONS ARE MORE SERIOUS IN SPRING WHEAT STATES.

San Francisco, \$12.00. Santa Barbara, \$20.00. Los Angeles, \$20.35. San Diego, \$22.00.

COOS BAY, EUREKA and Fan Francisco. S. S. SANTA CLARA. Sails Thurs., July 29, 6 P. M.

San Francisco Los Angeles. (Without Change En Route) The Bliz, Clean, Comfortable, Elegantly Appointed, Seagoing Steamship.

S. S. BEAR. Sails From Astoria Dock 9 A. M., JULY 31. 100 Golden Nites on Columbia River.

O. W. R. & N. Steamer Service. Steamer J. J. POTTER leaves Astoria for Portland, Monday, July 27, 10 P. M.

French Line. Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. PASTAL SERVICE.

28 ARE LICENSED TO WED. VANCOUVER Marriage Permits for Part of July Reach 135.

North Bank Rail 26 Hours Ocean Rail. Leave Portland daily at 7 A. M. except Sunday and Monday.

San Francisco. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Steamer train leaves North Bank station.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce. HEAD OFFICE Toronto, Canada. Established 1857.

AUSTRALIA. NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS. Regular, through sailing for Sydney via Vancouver and Victoria.

COOS BAY LINE Steamer Breakwater. Sails From Astoria Dock, Portland, every Thursday at 8 A. M.