DOLLAR DAY TAKES HOLD WITH STORES

Jobbers Make Prices to Help Merchants Offer Good Bargains September 23.

BIG CONCERNS JOIN IN

Committee Now Is Doing Missionary Work to Bring Large Number of Business Houses Into Movement.

PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE.
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Beginning today the participation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will begin its work of calling on merchants in relation to "Dollar day." The committee will be the missionaries of new business, the men who will point the way for enlarging trade and making the advantages of Portland familiar to her own merchants.

It is believed that the task of interesting the buyers of Portland and interurban territory will be easier. The bargain hunter is always on the job, the committeemen say.

"What we are after right now is to line up every merchant of the city, so that bargains will be displayed in every window on or before September 23," was the declaration of C. J. English, chairman of the Retail Merchants' Bureau.

"This town is going to have a Christmas tree effect when all the bargains are lined up, and the beauty of it will be that each and every one of them will cost just exactly one dollar."

Early Response Is Good.

Great encouragement came to the members of the participation committee yesterday, when several jobbing concerns that failed to get into Buyers' week, and thereby missed the opportunity to sell a tremendous lot of goods, came forward with special bargains. These goods are of a class which usually retail at $1.50 to $2.00, but will be delivered to merchants for "Dollar day" at a price that will make them move.

Headquarters were opened yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, with W. E. Conkling in charge, and will be prepared to furnish information to merchants and customers. Telephones are Broadway 440 and A 6091.

Some inkling of the tremendous variety of bargains that will be offered on September 23 may be secured from the fact that the biggest department stores of the city will participate, as well as the smaller merchants. No limit is placed on any merchant as to the number of bargains that he may offer for the one day, and it is probable that every store, large or small, will have numerous leaders on display.

Real Bargains Required.

The only limitation imposed is that the articles must be worth more than $1 when sold on any other day than "Dollar day." It may be one article that goes for the price, or it may be a group of articles, but in every case it will be of an increased value of from 50 to 100 per cent for the money invested.

"From the way our telephones are ringing and inquiries are pouring in over the counters, there may be some danger of everybody in Portland buying up their Christmas presents on "Dollar day," " said Chairman C. F. Berg; "but what difference will it make? It will only make it easier for all of us to handle the shopping crowd during the holiday season. So let 'em come."

Splendid interest is also being manifested in "Dollar day" in the suburban districts, and it is probable that the crowd which comes in from the Portland trade territory will jam the streets from morning until night.

Today the pennant committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce and pass upon the official design and lettering of the emblems which will decorate stores on "Dollar day."

BAD CHECK GETS LOAN

BOGUS PURCHASER BORROWS $3 FROM BUSINESS HOUSE.

Police Arrest George Martin as He Is Being Refused Credit by Another Concern.

With a reputed penchant for ordering large shipments of goods for delivery at Hood River and paying for them in checks on a Hood River bank that could not be redeemed, George Martin was arrested by Detective Captain Baty and Detective Kellaher yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the day Martin had ordered pipe valued at $400 from Barde & Sons to be shipped to Hood River. He offered an advance on the purchase price in the shape of a check for $300, saying the remainder would be forthcoming upon delivery. He then borrowed $3 of the firm and left. The Hood River bank was telephoned immediately, and it was found that Martin had no funds there. The firm was out $3.

A little later Martin entered the store of the Eastern Liquor Company to contract for a large supply of wet goods to be sent to Hood River. To prove that he was a responsible person, Martin exhibited the bill of sale from Barde & Son. Barde & Son were telephoned by the liquor dealers, and as they had by this time found out that the check was valueless, they told the liquor men not to trust Martin. The detectives were soon on the scene to prevent further purchases.

RAT PERILS IN CITY SHOWN

Aid of Public in Crusade Against Pest Sought by Mr. Marcellus.

In an effort to enlist aid of the public in an anti-rat crusade City Health Officer Marcellus has issued a warning showing the danger of rats in a large city.

The warning contains the following bits of information:

Rats do a damage in the United States in one year of more than $100,000,000.

It costs an average of $1.83 a year for every rat on your premises in loss of food and damage they do.

One pair of rats will produce a progeny of more than 650,000 in three years.

More than $12,000,000 of property is lost each year by fires, caused by rats gnawing away the insulation of electric wires and eating through gas pipes.

A rat frequently weighs more than one pound and measures more than 19 inches from tip to tip.

They make nests between floors and ceilings and in rubbish piles.

Will swim a mile and one-half to meet or leave a ship.

One of the most dangerous mediums known for spreading diseases.

Gnaw through heavy timbers, frequently weakening the structure of buildings and piers.

Do thousands of dollars damage in libraries by eating the bindings on books.

Since the last breaking out of the black plague in India they have carried the disease into every continent of the globe.

Ships coming from Asia have brought plague-infected rats in the last four years into the Philippines, Hawaii, three cities in the United States, besides the West Indies and Liverpool, England.

Many rats have one of the most terrible diseases known, called trichina (a form of leprosy), for which there is no known or satisfactory cure.

No premises having rats will be free from dangers of disease until the rats are completely exterminated.

REGATTA POLICE NAMED

REAR-ADMIRAL K. K. KUBLI TO BE PROVOST MARSHAL-GENERAL.

L. C. Gilman Is to Have Charge of Transportation for Big Event on Lower Columbia.

Admiral A. M. Wilson, of the annual Astoria Regatta, yesterday bestowed two high honors on distinguished Portlanders. For the approaching regatta Rear-Admiral K. K. Kubli has been given the strenuous duties pertaining to the position of Provost Marshal-General, and President L. C. Gilman, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, has been appointed chief quartermaster and master of transportation.

K. K. Kubli, Portland Man, who has won Astoria Regatta Title.

Rear-Admiral Kubli will begin his duties immediately. The provost marshal-general has charge of keeping order, with full authority from the admiral and the municipal authorities of Astoria to make arrests at any time and upon such charges as he thinks proper. He will be responsible to no person except the admiral of the fleet.

Upon Chief Quartermaster Gilman will rest the responsibility of providing ample trains for the thousands who will visit Astoria during the races and observe the land ceremonies, as well as looking after the condition of the crews of the various vessels that will answer his whistle.

The Astoria Regatta will be held this year on September 2, 3 and 4, and gives promise of being the most successful ever held.

ARMY ACADEMY WANTED

"WEST POINT OF WEST" AT VANCOUVER IS URGED.

East Side Business Men's Club Also Requests Senator Chamberlain to Secure Aviation Camp.

A military academy for the West, situated at Vancouver, Wash., is the desire of the East Side Business Men's Club, and a letter has been addressed by the club to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, urging him to exert his efforts to bring this to pass.

In the preamble of the letter, the club cites the statements of ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt and other prominent citizens as to the need of adequate preparedness for war and the importance of greater facilities for military training, and then urged that the military academy and also the proposed aviation school of the United States Army be sought for location at Vancouver.

"We feel," it says, "in accord with the sentiment expressed by ex-President Taft, that we should bear heroically the expenses necessary to prepare reasonably and protect this Nation while preparing for ultimate world peace.

"We ask and beg that you use your strong influence in establishing or having established this 'West Point of the West' in northeast Portland, i. e., at Vancouver, the present Government barracks, for not only this 'West Point of the West,' but also for the aviation camp. This location is ideal; the climate is the best in America, with water on the Columbia for the water athletics and training, and the air currents are best for aviation compared with Denver and other higher altitudes with more rigorous or warmer climates with either extremes of heat, cold, moisture or treacherous air currents."

NEWPORT 'PLANTS' AGATES

Much-Sought-for Stones Strewn Along Beaches for Visitors.

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A harvest of agates was reaped on the Newport beaches Sunday, although the much-sought-for stones are deeply imbedded in the sands. To accommodate the record crowd of visitors and reward their search, Newport folk distributed about 8000 agates along the seashore and a general scramble for choice specimens ensued.

An excursion of two trains, bringing 650 people, about 400 from Salem, accompanying the Salem street railroad employes and their band, greatly augmented the largest crowd in Newport this season.

Some married men talk too blamed much about personal liberty.

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All pieces in this sale are of guaranteed quality solid white Pyralin Ivory of best American make. Sale to continue balance of week.

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PYRALIN IVORY HAIR BRUSHES, CONCAVE BACK, PURE BRISTLES, LARGE SIZE.... $3.89
PYRALIN IVORY PRINCESS MIRRORS, OVAL SHAPE, BEVEL EDGE, SPECIAL..... $1.98
$2.50 PYRALIN IVORY HAND MIRRORS, ROUND BEVEL-PLATE GLASS, AT..... $1.89
75c PYRALIN IVORY COMBS, HEAVY STOCK, EIGHT-INCH LENGTH, ASSORTED, AT..... 49c
50c PYRALIN IVORY-HANDLED NAIL FILES, FLEXIBLE STEEL, DEEP CUT..... 29c
35c PYRALIN IVORY COMBS, EIGHT INCHES LONG, AT..... 21c
50c PYRALIN IVORY-HANDLED BUTTON HOOKS, CUTICLE KNIVES TO MATCH..... 29c
85c PYRALIN IVORY-BACKED BUFFERS, RENEWABLE CHAMOIS ATTACHMENT, AT.. 63c
$1.25 PYRALIN IVORY-BACKED BUFFERS, RENEWABLE CHAMOIS ATTACHMENT..... 93c
75c WHITE TRAYS FOR MANICURE PIECES, 5x9..... 49c
$1.25 WHITE TRAYS FOR BRUSH AND COMB, 6½x10.... 89c
$1.00 PICTURE FRAMES, SQUARE AND OVAL OPENINGS, REDUCED TO, EACH..... 74c

French Ivory, Broken Lines to Be Closed Out at Very Greatly Reduced Prices
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

THE NEW AUTUMN SUIT FASHIONS

It is impossible to trace this season's fashions to any period, for the style range is so wide and so varied that we receive a hint of one period and a trace of borrowing from another. But on the whole, there's an individuality that is very attractive.

The note that is dominant is practicability artistically developed.

And we don't owe it all to Paris, either. Talent on this side of the water that was never suspected, or played up to, has found itself, and it will mean in the future that many American dollars that formerly found their way to the fashion centers of Europe will remain in this country.

The materials in Suits are sober in coloring and beautiful in texture. The trimmings are military in effect—and fur is a big factor.

The handsome Suit illustrated is developed in dark blue broadcloth, with revers of navy blue velvet, and collar of white broadcloth. Collar and cuffs are trimmed with skunk.

Another most attractive Suit model just in is made of duvetyn, trimmed in beaver. The coat has an artistic fastening to one side, and the skirt shows the popular reefed effects.

An unusually attractive Suit made of navy blue broadcloth has skunk raccoon trimming on collar and sleeves, the collar coming up snugly about the neck. The wide panels of the coat are decorated with wool embroidery, a big factor in trimming this season, the design an effective conventional. The skirt is circular and slightly full at the waist.

These are just examples culled here and there from our extensive new stocks that are now on display in the large new Apparel Salons.

We wish to announce, too, that we make a specialty of catering to women who require extra sizes—carrying suits, coats and dresses up to 56 bust measure.

We also specialize in misses' and small women's sizes, having a splendid assortment from 13 years up.

And our prices are the most moderate you'll ever find for merchandise of such merit.

We invite your inspection of our new Autumn Fashions.

—Fourth Floor, New Building.

Women's Wool and Fiber Silk Sweaters for $3.89
Closing Out $5 to $8 Garments

In this broken assortment, so lowly priced for quick disposal, are
SWISS KNIT ANGORA ROPE STITCH
FLAT WEAVE FIBER SILK

Ruff neck, belted back and regulation styles. Fine array of pretty colors and attractive combinations. All good styles, new effects.
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Women's Oxfords and Pumps at Pair 95c
500 Pairs $3.50 and $4.00 Styles Massed on One Table

If you wear any size from 2½ to 4½, inclusive, you're assured the biggest shoe bargain of the season.

Choice of patents, tans, kids, buckskin and suede in both Oxfords and Pumps. All desirable styles and splendid qualities.

Small sizes only—2½ to 4½. Were $3.50 and $4.00, pair 95c.
—Third Floor, New Building.

Cleaning Up Today Two Lots of
Dainty Lingerie Dresses
FOR TWO TO SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN

$4.89 FOR DRESSES THAT WERE $8.00 TO $13.50 | $2.98 FOR DRESSES THAT WERE $3.95 TO $5.95

There's no use carrying them over—so we're giving you the benefit of our endeavor to clean up stocks before moving in, at these very radical reductions today.

Six of these cunning little Frocks are illustrated—and there are more styles, equally as charming.

These are our very finest grades of lingerie dresses, made of sheer, good materials, trimmed with exquisite laces, embroideries, ribbon sashes and rosebuds. Some are slightly stock soiled. Every model an up-to-date one, as the illustration shows.

Sizes for 2 to 6-year-olds only.
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Women's Summer Underwear
Want to Close Out a Few Lines Before We Settle Down Into Our New, Permanent Department, Hence These Reductions.

RIBBED UNION SUITS, WERE 65c, NOW 45¢
Band topped, low necked, sleeveless garments, with tight or lace-trimmed loose knee. Regular and extra sizes.

WOMEN'S LIGHT-WEIGHT VESTS, WERE 35c, AT 29¢
Made with fancy yokes, low neck and sleeveless. A splendid weight for Summer wear. Regular sizes only.

WOMEN'S SUMMER-WEIGHT VESTS, WERE 25c, NOW 17¢
3 for 50¢. Made with low neck and shield sleeves. Come in regular as well as extra sizes.

BODICE-TOP UNION SUITS, REG. SIZES $1—EXTRA $1.25
Pink and white silk bodice tops, with fine ribbed light-weight reinforced crotch drawers attached. Something new!
—Second Floor, New Building

Notions

AL-LON IRONING-BOARD COVERS, ANY SIZE, AT, EACH..... 25c
PICOT-EDGE TRIMMING, FOUR-YD. PIECES FOR... 10c
15c CURVED DRESS BELTING, BLACK OR WHITE, THE YARD..... 5c
10c SILK BINDING BRAID, ALL COLORS, THE YARD 5c
10c RITA HAIR NETS, WITH RUBBER, EACH... 5c
CHILDREN'S HAIRBOW FASTENERS AT, EACH.. 10c
10c HORN HAIR PINS, FIVE ON CARD FOR..... 5c
10c NICKEL SKIRT MARKERS AT, EACH.... 5c
10c MACY HOOKS AND EYES, BLACK OR WHITE, TWO CARDS FOR..... 5c
DONNYBROOK LINEN-FINISHED THREAD, THREE SPOOLS FOR..... 10c
50c AND 65c ROUND ARMLETS OR GARTERS 10c
15c "SEW-ON" WHITE SUPPORTERS, TWO PRS. 15c, THE PAIR..... 8c
5c SPOOL SILK, 100 YARDS, ALL COLORS, THREE SPOOLS FOR..... 10c
5c SAFETY PINS, ONE DOZEN ON CARD FOR.... 3c
10c CHILDREN'S LISLE HOSE SUPPORTERS, PR.. 5c
SELF-THREADING LINGERIE BRAID, WITH BODKIN, AT..... 10c
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Checks of all sizes, large, small and medium, in this stylish and always popular dress material.

Splendid quality, offered today at the lowest price ever placed upon this merchandise.

For Fall wear—dresses, coats and children's frocks.

Take advantage of this remarkable sale of "Hilson" checks.
—Second Floor, New Building

The New "Dove of Peace" Bracelet

Sterling silver bracelets, with round or heart-shap'd bangle dependents, with "dove of peace" on one side, reverse plain for your initial. Bound to be popular. Let your friends add a bangle and complete the bracelet.

Silver Bracelets, each $1
Silver Bangles, each 25¢
Silver Heart Bangles 25¢

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

"White Leaf" Brand Pure Lard, No. 5 Pail, Today at 59c

CROWN FLOUR, ONE OF PORTLAND'S BEST BRANDS, THE SACK AT..... $1.55
LUNCH SALMON, "NORTH KING" RED FISH, ½ CANS, AT..... 12½c
CORNMEAL, FRESHLY GROUND, WHITE OR YELLOW, NO. 9 SACKS AT..... 29c
BACON, STRIPS AVERAGING SEVEN POUNDS EACH, HALF STRIPS, POUND... 22½c
BRAZIL NUTS, FINE QUALITY AND FLAVOR, POUND.. 15c
VANILLA EXTRACT, FULL STRENGTH, 2-OZ. BOTTLES. 25c
RYE FLOUR, FRESHLY MILLED, NO. 10 SACKS..... 29c
PINEAPPLE, "DAINTY BITS," HAWAIIAN NO. 1 ROUND CANS AT..... 10c
PURE HONEY, BEST STRAINED, NO. 1 JARS, SPECIALLY PRICED AT..... 19c
COTTAGE HAMS, NEARLY BONELESS, ABOUT FOUR LBS. EACH, THE POUND..... 17½c
BUTTER, VICTOR, SATISFACTORY BRAND, ROLL AT 60c
Basement, Sixth-St. Bldg.

A Real Hot-Weather Economy: "White Mountain" Refrigerators—Prices Greatly Reduced Preparatory to Moving Department

GARAGE MEN WILL PICNIC

Festivities Arranged for Gladstone Park Tomorrow.

The Portland Garage and Repairmen's Association will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at Gladstone Park. Everything that goes to make a jolly, good-natured time has been arranged, according to Leland James, C. H. O'Deen and J. R. Keep, who comprise the entertainment committee.

"We wish it to be understood that all persons connected with the automobile industry in Portland especially are invited to join us Thursday," said Fred Dundee last night. "While most of those attending will journey to the destination by automobile, arrangements have been made to handle all who come on the Oregon City streetcars. Athletic events of all kinds are on the programme. No charge will be made for admission to the park, and all that a visitor has to bring is a lunch basket well filled."

CITY OPPOSES COUNTY ACT

Railway Franchises to Linnton and Oilton May Go to Courts.

Whether or not the County Commissioners had a right to grant a franchise to O. M. Clark and associates for a passenger line over the old United Railways tracks to Linnton and the United Railways Company a franchise for freight service from Oilton, may become a question to be settled in the courts.

A dispute has arisen as to the right of the County Commissioners to grant a franchise within the City of Portland. The County has acted on the basis of granting franchises over county roads.

City Attorney LaRoche has ruled that the County Commissioners cannot do this. The County Commissioners is understood, acted on advice of District Attorney.

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