

SHOPPING CROWDS TO BE PROTECTED

Police and Deputy Sheriffs to Provide Against Pickpockets on Dollar Day.

STORES PREPARE BARGAINS

Rush of Merchants to Enlist Under Banner for Thursday Is Increasing and Car Company Promises Extra Service.

The crowd that is already assured for Portland's first Dollar day is going to be taken care of. There will be no chance for the gentry of the light forces to nip a purse and get away with it.

Chief of Police Clark and Captain Moore will see to that. They will be assisted by the deputies of the Sheriff's force, and all the city and county detectives of the city will be on duty at the depots and through the uptown district.

Indications are that there will be a tremendous crowd of bargain hunters. It was the interest of shoppers that accounted for the rush of merchants to get registered at Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

The Thursday rush is expected to begin early in the morning. In fact some of the stores are expecting a line up before the doors are opened.

Yesterday the matter was taken up with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and arrangements made for extra cars on all lines.

Automobiles were sent out through the residence district yesterday bearing great signs advertising Dollar day, and they will continue the work of covering the city until Wednesday night.

"Dollar day comes at a time when the people of the city are closing out a line of hard times, and we appreciate the fact that they can secure many needed articles at less money than on ordinary days," said J. C. English, chairman of the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

"There are more men at work in Portland right now than for a long time. They have been doing things that are ordinarily considered necessities. Their stocks of supplies have run low and in preparing a great list of bargains—great in number and variety and values—the merchants are doing their part to restore normal conditions."

"It may be taken as a fact that every store displaying the red pennant on Thursday is acting in good faith in offering bargains at less money for one dollar than at any other time."

SIRE ASKS PAY FOR LIFE. Detectives Who Accidentally Killed W. E. Askay Defendants.

The stray bullet tragedy of last Christmas night will be aired in Circuit Judge McLean's court beginning today. Thomas M. Askay has sued Detectives Patrick R. Maloney and Tom Swennes and their bonding companies for \$500 damages for the death of Walter E. Askay.

Walter Askay, with a girl companion, was riding home on a streetcar Christmas night. Detectives Swennes and Maloney had just arrested a negro highwayman. At Fifth and Pine streets the negro made a dash for his liberty. The detectives gave chase and fired several shots. One bullet crashed through the streetcar window, striking young Askay in the back of the head. He died just two months ago.

A dressmaking class has been added to the High School.

SCHOOL BOARD APPEALS. Circuit Judge Morrow Signs Decree in Mrs. Richards' Suit.

The decree and findings in the suit of Mrs. Maud L. Richards against the School Board were signed by Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday. Fulton & Bowerman, attorneys for the Board, immediately filed notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Richards, formerly Miss Maud L. Marsh, was discharged from her position as high school English teacher in the School of Trades by Superintendent Alderman last January because she married Oren R. Richards. Judge Morrow's decision ordered the Board to reinstate her and to pay her back salary.

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1683 and identified itself with the title, Collection of Letters for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES TO THE WESTERN STATES WATER POWER CONFERENCE TO ARRIVE YESTERDAY.



Top—W. Lair Thompson, of the Oregon Delegation, and Ex-United States Senator Samuel H. Piles of Washington. Below—Frank H. Short, of Fresno, Cal., who will make one of the principal addresses against the Ferris bill.

WOMEN IN TURMOIL

Mrs. Emma B. Carroll Resigns From Congressional Union.

DR. EQUI IS STORM CENTER

Disagreement Follows Naming of Delegates to National Convention—State Organizer Evasive. Critics Candid in Comment.

Mrs. Emma B. Carroll has resigned from the Congressional Union.

After taking an active and leading part in the organization she has suddenly decided to quit. Her resignation follows closely the trouble that arose when the announcement was made that Dr. Marie Equi had gone to San Francisco as a delegate to the National Convention of Women Voters.

The mix-up has caused a decided cessation in suffrage circles. Mrs. Carroll declined yesterday to discuss the incident. Miss Virginia Arnold, state organizer for the Congressional Union, said "I am very sorry all this has transpired. We were getting along so well and were fast gaining support for the Susan B. Anthony amendment. People should be too big to start these unpleasant conditions. But we are all human. I begged them not to take the action they did, but my arguments were swept aside."

When asked who the delegates were Miss Arnold said she had nothing to do with the matter and did not know the appointment had been in the hands of a committee and they were supposed to name 99 delegates. Questioned as to the personnel of the committee Miss Arnold was evasive. It was said, however, on good authority that Mrs. Carroll had made the appointment.

When Mrs. William Kent, of California, was here she announced at the Congressional Union luncheon at the Hotel Portland that any woman who wished to attend would be recognized as a delegate. Confirming this came a telegram yesterday to Miss Arnold from San Francisco from one of the National officers who said "Every woman voter had a vote on the floor of the house at the convention. People should be too big to start these unpleasant conditions. But we are all human. I begged them not to take the action they did, but my arguments were swept aside."

Mrs. J. R. Outman, who objected to the "cut-and-dried" methods of the recent meeting of the Oregon Congressional Union, said yesterday: "An organization that relies on women who are broad and democratic and should not be run by a lot of 'codfish aristocracy' heard Mrs. Carroll is out of the union. She overstepped her authority and now she has stepped out."

Salem Schools Are Opened.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With a slightly increased attendance over a year ago, the Salem public schools opened today. The total enrollment was 1800 pupils. In the new

Junior high school department the enrollment is 600.

ALBANY HAS TIMBER FIRE

Logged-Off Area Burning Endangers Houses and Mill.

HARRISBURG WANTS BRIDGE

Campaign Is Started to Obtain Aid of Lane County.

FIRES RAGE NEAR BAKER

BIG TIMBER BLAZE IS KEEPING FOREST GUARDS BUSY.

ELECTRIC LINE INSPECTED

Railway Officials Visit Woodburn on Tour.

BOY AUTO DRIVER FLEES

Youth, Sought by Father, Is Not Blamed for Accident.

Reservoir at Nehalem Completed.

NEHALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The new Nehalem reservoir has been completed and will be turned over to the city Saturday. Contractor F. S. Feidman decided to wait a week for the cement work to dry before turning

STATES' MEETING ON

Control of Water Power Resources Principal Topic.

FERRIS BILL IS ATTACKED

Utah's Governor Declares Proposed Law Worse Than None and Engineer Relates Experiences Which Embittered Public.

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tend the conference, though not as a delegate.

The one notable exception in which a delegation has come to the conference with its members unanimously favorable to the Ferris bill is that of Montana. It is headed by United States Senator Walsh, Democrat, and one of the leading supporters in Congress of the Administration.

Denver for State Rights.

United States Senator Reed Smoot and E. A. Wedgewood, State Adjutant-General, and the other members of the Utah delegation, which is solid for state control.

The Colorado delegation, headed by Clyde C. Dawson, of Denver, who is also to deliver the keynote address of the conference today, is firmly committed to the same principle.

Mr. Dawson has been in Portland a couple of days, but the other members of the delegation, A. F. Ardourel, of Boulder; Thomas Fomrie, of Denver; George E. West, of Durango; and W. F. R. Mills, of Denver, arrived last night on the same train with the Utah men.

Montana For Ferris Bill.

"We are in favor of action that will result in legislation, not block legislation," said Senator Walsh at the Multnomah last night.

"Our delegation is generally favorable to the principles of the Ferris bill. We are all here willing to set aside our personal beliefs in the hope that the conference will agree to legislation for which we have long been praying, to make possible appropriation and development of the water power of our state."

"The United States Geological Survey has estimated that Montana has 5,000,000 potential horsepower in its streams. Of this only 215,000 horsepower is now developed.

"The feasibility of using this power on our railroads is already being demonstrated in our state, and we are beginning to use electrical power for irrigation."

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Because of the long dry spell there is great apprehension over timber fires. Several have started within the past 48 hours and local and forest reserve fire-fighters are using every precaution to keep them down.

A forest fire in Shanghai Gulch, on Eagle Creek, northeast of Sparta, has covered 200 acres of heavy timber, and is menacing millions of feet of yellow pine timber, according to word received at the office of Forest Supervisor Ephraim Barnes this morning. Mr. Barnes, accompanied by William White, of the local office, immediately set out for the scene to take charge of the fight against the flames.

The fire had gained such headway it had been necessary to put six men to work. More have been added since, and a big force is tonight fighting the blaze.

Baker firemen fought three fires since Saturday night. Two burned large grass fields, and the third destroyed part of the yards of the Blue Mountain Iron Works. Sparks from a thrashing machine engine started a blaze at the I. H. Lawrence farm, near Ironside, and destroyed 200 sacks of wheat before threshers could extinguish it.

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