

MOVE FOR AIRTIGHT SUNDAY LID STARTS

Dr. E. L. Tufts, of Oregon Methodist Conference, to Initiate Measure.

BASEBALL AMONG TARGETS

Plan is to Close All Commercialized Amusements and Stores Not Required by Their Nature to Keep Open Every Day.

An air-tight Sunday law will be proposed on the initiative ballot at the election next fall. The proposal is to make the measure state-wide and to apply it particularly to Sunday theaters and all classes of commercialized amusements, cigar stores, groceries and other places of business that are not required, by their nature, to remain open on Sunday.

The movement is being promoted by Dr. E. L. Tufts, a minister of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church. He is interesting ministers and laymen of the various churches in Portland, and expects to have their approval for the campaign next fall. Dr. Tufts spoke on Sunday at the Centenary Methodist Church on the East Side and explained his propaganda. He also asked for contributions to support the campaign. Considerable cash was given and other substantial pledges were made.

State to Be Toured. It is the intention of Dr. Tufts to tour the state and to interest the church people everywhere in his plan. He is operating under the auspices of the American Weekly Rest Association, which has for its ostensible purpose the enactment of a law in each state that will procure one day's rest in each week for every working man and every working woman.

Coupled with this object, however, is the further movement to put up the barriers against all Sunday activities, so far as possible, thus providing persons who now are required to work on Sundays with their weekly rest day on Sunday.

Dr. Tufts now is seeking advice from attorneys who are in sympathy with the movement on the form of an initiative measure that is to be presented to the voters next fall. He proposes to have the measure drafted early in the campaign so that it will find a place near the top of the ballot. "The working people particularly are in favor of the movement," he explained last Sunday. "They are as eager as anyone to have their freedom on Sunday."

Actors Said to Be Favorable. He said, too, that members of the theatrical profession are co-operating with his organization in the hope of having the theaters closed on Sundays. "The actors and actresses," he said, "are as eager as anyone else to have a day of rest on Sunday. One of their number attended the recent convention of our organization at Los Angeles in the hope of aiding the movement."

It is aimed, further, to place severe restrictions around cigar stores, grocery stores and small mercantile establishments that are required to remain open on Sundays. Help is expected from certain grocers, who have been waging a campaign for several years for a Sunday closing law. The measure passed by the Portland City Council to close the groceries in Portland was defeated on referendum last June. Some grocers now want another Sunday law.

Dr. Tufts has not yet aimed particularly at the Sunday baseball games, but it is expected that they will be included in the list of those activities against which the measure is to operate. Amateur games for which no admission is charged, it is understood, are to be permitted.

Adventist Provision Made. Opposition is expected from the Seventh-Day Adventists and others who are in the habit of observing Saturday as a day of worship, but the framers of the bill hope to overcome this opposition by a provision in the measure that will permit them to transact business on Sunday, providing they close on Saturday. Those leading the movement realize that they will be opposed by great masses of people who find Sunday their only time for amusements as the theaters and baseball, and by thousands of others who are hostile to blue laws which they regard as an unjust infringement of their personal liberty.

Hotels, restaurants and such places which, by their nature, are compelled to remain open on Sunday, will be exempt from the operations of the measure. It will be provided, however, that those persons who are required to work on Sunday shall have their rest on another day of the week. "One day of rest out of every seven for all workers," is the slogan of the organization. They prefer Sunday, but if that is impossible, then any other day will do.

L. C. GILMAN RETURNS

Arrangements Completed for Transfer of Liner to Honolulu Run.

L. C. Gilman, president of the North Pacific Railroad and the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, returned yesterday from St. Paul, where he conferred with officials of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads. Upon his arrival here Mr. Gilman met Cal E. Stone, traffic manager of the steamer lines, and completed negotiations with him for inauguration of steamer service between California points and Honolulu, beginning November 28.

About November 15 the steamer Northern Pacific will be withdrawn from the Flavel-San Francisco service and placed in drydock at San Francisco. As soon as she is fixed up the Great Northern will be placed in drydock. The Northern Pacific will remain in service between the mouth of the Columbia and San Francisco throughout the winter. The Great Northern will join her again early in the spring.

DEBATE OFFER DECLINED

Representative McArthur Answers Challenge of R. P. Hutton.

There will be no debate on National prohibition between C. N. McArthur, Representative in Congress, and R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League. Mr. McArthur yesterday wrote to Mr. Hutton declining his challenge and asserting that such a discussion would serve no useful purpose. Mr. McArthur explains that prior to his election he pledged himself to be guided on the National prohibition issue by the vote of his own

district on state prohibition. His letter in part follows: "During the campaign which resulted in my election to Congress, I was repeatedly asked how I stood on the question of National prohibition, and my invariable answer was that I would regard the vote of the people of this district on the question of state-wide prohibition as an instruction for my guidance should any National prohibition amendment be considered by Congress during my membership in that body. As you know, the people of the district voted against prohibition, and I therefore feel in honor bound to vote against any and all National prohibition amendments until the voters of the district direct me otherwise. "Whenever the voters change their attitude upon this question, I will change mine, but until they indicate a change I cannot recede from the position which I have taken without stultifying myself and repudiating my campaign pledges. "If a debate such as you propose would tend in any way to settle this difference of opinion, I would accept your challenge, but I fail to see how we would be any nearer an understanding after the debate than we are at the present time."

CREDIT MEN DUE TODAY

REPRESENTATIVES TO COME FROM SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Morning Will Be Devoted to Sight-seeing; Afternoon to Business and Evening to Banquet.

Credit men from the wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing houses of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, together with official representatives of the Credit Men's Associations of the three cities, will get together today for the second annual conference of credit men from cities of the Pacific Northwest. The delegates who will arrive on the early morning train will be shown about the city by officials of the local associations. In the afternoon a round table will be held at the headquarters of the Portland Association of Credit Men and the day will conclude with a dinner at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

From Seattle, H. S. Gaunce, director of the National Association, O. L. Woods, president of the Seattle Association of Credit Men, and L. H. Macomber, manager of the Seattle Merchants' Association, will arrive on an early train this morning. Two members of the Tacoma delegation, William Schlarb, Jr., president of the Tacoma Association of Credit Men, and W. W. Keys, manager of the adjustment bureau of the Tacoma Association, will arrive on the Shasta Limited in time for the afternoon conference. Other delegates, making a total of five from Seattle and ten from Tacoma, will arrive on later trains in time for the evening meeting.

For the evening meeting an elaborate programme of toasts and addresses has been provided, following the dinner which begins at 6:30 o'clock.

George E. Hardy, manager of the Chamber of Commerce will welcome the visitors. A. H. Devers will extend greetings to the visitors on behalf of the local association.

A formal address will be given by F. H. Luce, vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Tacoma, on the topic "Should Jobbers Exercise the Same Degree of Care in Credit Granting as Banks?"

CHURCH ELDERS ORGANIZE

Wilson Benefiel Elected President of Presbyterian Society.

At a meeting of elders of the Presbyterian churches of the city, held Monday night in the First Church, an organization was formed which will be known as the Portland Presbyterian Elders' Association. Wilson Benefiel was unanimously elected president and A. S. Fattullo and P. S. Miller were elected members of the executive committee to serve with the president. All the churches of the Presbyterian denomination in the city were represented.

A dinner was served and Dr. J. H. Boyd was the honored guest. Short addresses were made by Robert Livingston, John Bain, John M. Lewis and R. R. Steele.

The association has been formed to encourage greater co-operation among the churches.

BUSINESS LOT IS SOLD

New Three-Story Building to Rise on Washington Near Twelfth.

In purchasing a 25 by 100-foot lot at 423 Washington, near Twelfth street, yesterday, I. E. Solomon announced that he expected to improve the property soon with a three-story modern building. The fractional lot was sold for Richard Wilder by F. E. Taylor & Co. for \$42,500.

As part payment Mr. Wilder accepted a full quarter-block and four modern eight-room houses on the northeast corner of Tenth and Harrison streets. The balance was paid in cash.

Yesterday's sale is the second large transaction in upper Washington-street property concluded this month by Mr. Taylor. The first was a lot on the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets.

SCHOOLS TO SEND GREENS

Autumn Foliage, Gathered by Pupils, Will Decorate Oregon Building.

Autumn foliage and evergreens are to be gathered by the school children of Portland and shipped to San Francisco for decoration of the Oregon building on October 20, which is Oregon day at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Arrangements were made yesterday by Superintendent Alderman that each school which desires to participate may arrange to do so. Announcement of a central place where the foliage can be collected for shipment will be made in a few days.

School children in the outlying districts will be especially advantaged, as Oregon grape and ferns and the red rose berries of the eglantine and the laurel-like salal foliage.

SUNDAY BREACH CHARGED

Four Grocers Accused of Keeping Open, Will Be Given Hearing.

The first attempt to enforce in Portland the recent decision of the Supreme Court, holding the Sunday closing law constitutional, came yesterday, when A. W. Kerhlem, of 5729 Sixty-fourth street, southeast, and A. C. Roberts, of 323 East Forty-fifth street, North, swore to complaints before Deputy District Attorney Pierce, charging four East Side grocers with keeping open last Sunday.

Those accused are Dan Kellaher, 135 Grand avenue; Fred Mason, Grand avenue and East Ankeny street; Ben A. Bellamy, Hawthorne and Grand avenues, and J. D. May, East Sixth and Burnside streets. They will be given a preliminary hearing in District court today or tomorrow.

Golden West Coffee Week advertisement featuring a man in a white uniform pointing to a price tag that says '5 Pound cans 30¢ Per lb'. A large can of Golden West Coffee is shown in the foreground. Text includes 'Golden West Coffee Week', 'Look for the Red Label', 'Order of Your Dealer Now!', and 'Closset & Devers The Oldest and Largest Coffee Roasters in the Northwest'.

FUN IN PLENTY ASSURED

BIG PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR LAND PRODUCTS SHOW.

Many Special Features Provided, Including Competitive Drill by Fraternal Societies.

The programme of amusements and special events for the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, opening Monday at the Armory and special building, is fast taking shape, and during the 18 days the exposition will be open there will be hourly attractions afternoon and evening.

The Chamber of Commerce is now giving attention to the opening programme, when it is expected every member of the Chamber will be present. Officers and directors of the manufacturers and industries and the Oregon development bureau will be present in a body.

The first week of the exposition will bring out many special days and events. Following opening day, October 25, will come Sister Cities' day, when special excursions will come from Oregon City, Vancouver, Linnton, Estacada, Gresham and Oswego. Wednesday will be Good Roads day and Thursday Marine day. Friday will feature Fraternal day, and five drill teams from Portland secret societies will compete for cash prizes. The winners of the contest will receive a first prize of \$100. The second prize calls for \$50, and the third prize \$25.

Several thousand members of fraternal bodies in Portland are working for the success of this day at the exposition, since a cash prize of \$25 will be presented the lodge selling the greatest number of admission tickets. A second prize of \$25 will be awarded the lodge selling the most tickets in proportion to its membership.

The first week will close with Saturday afternoon given over to the school children of the city. It will also be Halloween night. The employees in the

MOVIE STAGE LURES GIRLS

Roseburg Misses, 14, Run Away to Become Actresses.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.) Fascinated by moving pictures and a desire to become actresses was responsible for the sudden and unexpected departure Sunday of the daughters of R. W. Robinette and L. P. Otto, of this city. The girls are about 14 years of age. They left their homes under the pretense of attending Sunday school, and when they failed to return in the evening their parents became alarmed and officers were notified. The girls were located on the Pacific Highway, some distance south of Roseburg. They first said they had been lured into an automobile by a stranger and later ejected from the car near the spot where they were found. Under ques-

MRS. WEBB WINS AGAIN

For Sixth Time Victory Gained Over W. Isensee in Court.

For the sixth time within the past couple of years Mrs. Lillie T. Webb scored a victory in court yesterday over William Isensee, when a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's department gave her judgment against him for \$2500 for slander.

Mrs. Webb is lessee of the Westphal Apartments, Fifth and Harrison streets, owned by Isensee, and their previous litigation has been over the lease and about mortgages which Isensee held against Mrs. Webb. On every occasion Isensee was beaten, but he showed a

PORTLAND POSTOFFICE WILL ATTEND THE EXPOSITION IN A BODY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

tioning by the District Attorney, however, they broke down and admitted the slander suit was an outcome of the other suits.

Relationship to Mrs. Galt Claimed. W. L. Morgan, of this city, is a relative of Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancée. Mr. Morgan's mother, before her marriage, was Miss Meldred

Hollins, of Virginia, a cousin of Mrs. Galt's father. Although related, the Morgans do not know the bride-elect, but they have the family tree tracing back to Pocahontas and are greatly interested in the approaching nuptials.

In the north of England, Scotland and Wales the masculine agricultural laborers are being supplanted by women, who can be seen following the barrow or digging in the ground to keep the growing food in good condition.

Advertisement for K.G. Baking Powder, showing a 25-ounce can. Text: 'This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength. The large can of K.G. lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes the user to get to the bottom the last spoonful is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. K.G. raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome. For goodness sake, use K.G.'

DOGGED DETERMINATION BY COMING BACK INTO COURT AGAIN AND AGAIN.

The slander suit was an outcome of the other suits. Neither of the girls had any money.

TRUST PRICES CUT IN HALF

PAINLESS PARKER DENTISTRY 50% LESS Than TRUST DENTISTS Charge Open Day and Night.

Bigger Office, Bigger Business, Better Methods, Better System, More Patients, More Hygienic. Than Any Trust Dentist in Oregon. We examine your teeth (not your pocketbook) Free of Charge. Part of every dollar you give a Trust Dentist goes to help keep up the Trust in Oregon. Can you afford to pay \$2 for \$1 worth of old-style dentistry just to help the dental combine crush competition?

PAINLESS PARKER DENTIST advertisement featuring a portrait of a man. Text: 'PAINLESS PARKER DENTIST. Sixth and Washington Sts., Portland, Or. Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Oakland, Bakersfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.'