

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR EACH WEEK

Publicity Bureau of Chamber Hears Preliminary Plans for Writing 'Back Home.'

TOURISTS CHIEFLY SOUGHT

Scenic Attraction Should Be Embodied, Declare Many at Gathering, at Which Plans for Campaign Are Evolved.

Suggestions for the innovations that may be injected into the observance of letter-writing week flooded the meeting of the publicity and conventions bureau of the Chamber of Commerce when the members of that bureau met at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting suggestions that will crystallize into action when the general meeting of delegates from all over the state will meet at the Chamber of Commerce January 5. At that time committees will be named to produce actual results.

Since letter writing week has as its purpose the attraction of tourists particularly, it was the sense of the meeting last night that all parts of the state should receive consideration when scenic attractions are being considered.

It was pointed out that a widespread educational campaign should be carried on to show the people not content with the Columbia Highway that the advertising of that tourist-attracting activity is their gain as well as it is the gain of the state and its immediate vicinity.

Mark Woodruff, secretary of the bureau, reported that he had requested of Mayor Albee and the Commission that they install a large letter box, 24 feet in height and 20 feet square at the base, near the postoffice to receive the letters.

George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and others urged the use of the poster stamps, picturing the scenic attractions of the Columbia Highway, on the letters that would be sent out.

Miss Beale Colwell, a public stenographer, has organized the stenographers of the city, and has secured the free use of from 25 to 40 typewriters. The machines will be used by stenographers who are out of office and will be stationed in stores, office buildings and elsewhere.

Julius Meier, chairman of the publicity and conventions bureau, urged that business houses and other organizations preface their letter-writing by securing extra copies of the New Year's editions of the Portland papers to send to their friends.

GEM EXCHANGE DENIED

W. L. PANGBURN ACCUSES WOMAN FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN HOME.

Nellie Young Denies Taking Diamond From Mrs. Pangburn's Ring and Says Nether Gave It to Her.

When W. L. Pangburn took his wife's gold ring to a jeweler to have the "diamond" tightened in the setting, the jeweler told him that the supposed Mrs. Pangburn's ring was a cheap one and that he had been deceived.

But when Nellie Young appeared in Police Court yesterday she vigorously denied the theft, contending the jewel was a gift from her mother 12 years ago and when she returned the ring appeared new, said that it had been in a deposit vault for a considerable number of years.

She also said that she had been obliged to see Mr. Pangburn for back wages and she told Deputy District Attorney Richard Deitch that she would not let the matter be dropped here.

Mrs. Pangburn resided at 1941 Vernon avenue and is an invalid. Miss Young was employed to care for her during the husband's absence.

The police advised her to go on her own recognizance.

SWEDES FIRE ON GERMANS

Fuets Put to Flight Two Destroyers Chasing Merchantman.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The forts on the Swedish island of Gotland opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona in Swedish territorial waters today, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politikon, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

"The Swedish admiral," says the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territoriality when the Germans captured the steamer Argo. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at."

RESCUED VICTIM INGRATE

Beaten Man Accuses, Then Absolves, Policemen of Attack.

Appreciation doesn't abound in large quantities in A. Fellows, says Sergeant Shain and Lieutenant Richards, of the police force.

They rescued him Tuesday night from the sufferings of a good, stiff beating and exposure from the cold, carried him to the police station, and there he turned upon them, charging that they, not his real assailant, had knocked out his four front teeth, and otherwise cut him up.

He changed his story in the Municipal Court yesterday and admitted that the police had done him no harm.

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