

100 BUSINESS MEN BEGIN TRADE TOUR

Portland Party Starts on Its Way to Visit Southeastern Washington Cities.

BIG RESULTS PREDICTED

Secretary of North Yakima Chamber Foresees Important Developments—Potent Possibilities of Trip Are Emphasized.

Nearly 100 representatives of the most important banks and business houses in the city, left tonight for a four days' excursion through the Yakima valley. The trip will include the principal cities of Southeastern Washington.

The excursion is being made at the invitation of the North Yakima Chamber of Commerce and the commercial bodies of other cities of that section and is run to give the Portland business men a chance for a personal acquaintance with customers east of the mountains in Washington.

"Candidly, I am of the opinion that this excursion is going to mark the beginning of some important developments, affecting both Portland and North Yakima," said J. A. Harader, secretary of the North Yakima Chamber in a letter to J. E. Davidson, chairman of the excursion, yesterday. "I believe that few, if any, of your people or ours realize the potent possibilities that may be developed by reason of this trip."

Similar sentiments are expressed in messages from cities that are to be visited all along the route.

The party will observe the following schedule in its itinerary:

Tuesday—Arrive at Walla Walla at 5:30 A. M.

Wednesday—Leave Walla Walla at 1 A. M. and arrive at North Yakima at 5 A. M.

Thursday—Leave North Yakima at 5 A. M. and visit Zillah, Granger, Outlook, Sunnyside, Grand View and Toppenish.

Friday—Leave Toppenish at 10 A. M. for Mabton, Prosser, Pasco and Kennewick, leaving Kennewick at 11:30 P. M. for Portland, arriving home at 7 A. M. Saturday.

The personnel of the excursion follows:

- D. A. Aronson, Otto Breymann, A. F. Biles, A. J. Biles, F. E. DeLong, George E. Baring, J. L. Bowman, A. N. Cadworth, W. L. Cornell, B. O. Callery, C. C. Chapman, O. C. Calhoun, A. H. Charlton, D. D. Clarke, R. H. Crouder, M. E. Cramer, John F. Daly, R. C. Darnall, J. E. Davidson, C. H. Dexter, R. M. Doolley, Jr., A. H. Deute, Charles Deveraux, Edward E. Evans, J. C. English, A. M. Ellsworth, W. O. Feenbaugh, H. L. Fink, O. H. Fillion, F. H. Fogarty, R. D. Fontana, H. J. Frank, John S. Howard, William Galvani, Arthur M. Geary, Samuel G. Gordon, W. F. Grier, A. E. Holcomb, C. N. Hugline, W. A. Holt, R. S. Howard, R. M. Irvine, Edwin C. Johnson, Arthur O. Jones, T. M. Knicker, F. Kelling, Lewis G. Lawrence, Jr., J. C. Luckel, W. M. Loder, R. Latta, William McMurray, W. C. Malphrus, J. E. Marshall, W. E. Miller, W. A. Montgomery, A. S. Moody, E. Sholey Morrison, E. M. Phipps, Edwin L. Neustatter, W. A. Robb, E. C. Sammons, J. A. Sampson, Edgar H. Senechuk, A. M. Shanon, M. E. Smead, C. L. Smith, Edgar Smith, H. S. Tottill, Guy W. Talbot, W. A. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, George Vath, H. H. Ward, L. R. Wheeler, W. A. Williams, R. H. White, Charles Wiley, George T. Willitt, R. W. Woodruff, H. M. Wood, C. R. Young.

plains. He expects to remain in Portland for some time.

C. A. Gourley, of Harrisburg, is at the Perkins.

C. K. Marshall, of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

J. F. Corbett, of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

J. M. Kemp, of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial.

W. M. Hegan, of Reno, Nev., is at the Portland.

H. V. Price, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon.

H. M. Smith, of Bend, is registered at the Imperial.

J. B. Falls, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland.

E. S. Cyr, of Newberg, is registered at the Cornelia.

A. N. Manion is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.

J. H. Smith and family, of Corvallis, are at the Perkins.

H. M. Kortright, of Astoria, is registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKee, of Bend, are at the Cornelia.

W. E. Tallant, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.

WAR RELIEF WORKER WILL LECTURE.

Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw, a Portland resident, will have the opportunity of gaining first-hand information as to what constructive work they will be able to do in contributing to the relief of the war-stricken of Europe. They will get that information from Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw, of Vancouver, B. C., who has just returned from a year's study of conditions on the continent.

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Famous Royal Banquet Flour \$1.35

—Makes the best possible bread, cakes and pastry. Superior grade, increasing steadily in popularity. Specially priced today, sack \$1.35.

Smoked Shoulders, sugar cured, well smoked, pound.....	13c
Condensed Milk, Marigold, case \$3.15, per dozen.....	80c
Fine Rice, California Jap style, 5-lb. cloth sack.....	27c
Baltimore Oysters, "No Point," 8-oz. tins 15c, 4-oz. tins, 3 for.....	25c
Japan Tea, Victor 50c-grade, pound today.....	39c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, No. 5 cans.....	30c
White Lily Butter, fancy Oregon make.....	65c
Roller Oats, fresh Oregon milling, No. 9 sacks.....	39c
Corn Meal, white or yellow, No. 9 sacks.....	29c
Solid Tomatoes, Carnation, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen.....	10c
1 1/2 cans.....	10c

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CAR CALLED WEAPON

Deadly Assault Charge Faced by Driver Who Hit Woman.

Evans is in favor of making it a crime of similar magnitude in Oregon. Mrs. Beckman, victim of the accident, has left the hospital, terribly disfigured, as a result of the alleged careless driving. Sentiment against Warriner was high after the accident. Assurances that he was going only 20 miles an hour, which suited the District Attorney Hammersley, he said, in an investigation which showed by skid marks that the automobile had been making a speed of about 40 miles.

INDICTMENT NEW ON COAST

A. C. Warriner, Said to Have Been Intoxicated While Driving Auto at Time of Highway Accident, Now Awaits Trial.

Is an automobile a dangerous weapon? District Attorney Walter H. Evans says it is when the chauffeur is intoxicated, and in consequence an indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday against A. C. Warriner, driver of the automobile which ran down a motorcycle and seriously injured Mrs. Alfred Beckman, wife of Henry H. Beckman, on the Columbia River Highway April 9. Warriner is charged with "assault with a dangerous weapon."

The indictment, the first of its kind to be returned on the Pacific Coast and possibly new to Eastern states, charges that Warriner, "being then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to-wit, a motor vehicle commonly called an automobile, did then and there unlawfully and feloniously assault one Alfred Beckman with said dangerous weapon."

The theory of Mr. Evans that an automobile is a dangerous weapon when driven by an irresponsible person will be tested out in the Circuit Court. For a time Mr. Evans considered charging "assault with intent to kill," finding authority in laws of other states for alleging "intent" in the drinking of the liquor before taking out the automobile. It was decided it would be a difficult point to establish the satisfaction of any jury and was abandoned for the simple one of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The charge against an auto of driving while intoxicated is only a misdemeanor in Oregon and the penalty is not severe enough for an aggravated offense, said Mr. Evans; hence, the charge placed against Warriner, which is a penal offense.

In California there would have been necessity for qualifying "driving an automobile while intoxicated" as a penitentiary offense in that state. Mr. Warriner is held in the city jail.

2 SPEEDERS ARE JAILED

Five Other Offenders Are Set Free. After Fines Are Assessed.

Jail sentences for speeders who flagrantly offend again were resorted to by Municipal Judge Langguth at yesterday's session. Dale Clearwater and N. P. Green, arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin, were sentenced to serve two days in the city jail and to pay additional fines of \$25.

Lester Coomes, another victim of Patrolman Ervin, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and was taken on a tour of the city jail where he viewed the "meditation chambers" reserved for speeders. Fines of \$20 were paid by M. P. Vanderpool and Paul Fisher, while George Vah and Willis Mason each paid \$5 for the joys of flight in a fast car.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine or other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and All Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers: I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder troubles that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anurie." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past 25 years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anurie" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's medicine. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER. Note—Dr. Eberle and Dr. Balthus wait as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished medical authorities—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at his Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be entirely done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy, "Anurie," which is found to be 37 times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anurie" put up by Dr. Pierce.—Adv.

YOU'LL ENJOY LUNCH HERE TODAY

—Exceptionally attractive offer on "Delineator" for a few days. Inquire at Pattern Shop, Second Floor.

—Telephone or drop a card and we will send for your furs and store them in our dry cold air safety vaults.

—Drama League Players, Little Theater, 8:15 tonight. All the modern plays at our Bookstore, Basement Balcony.

MADAME COATES' classes in Dress-making now being formed. For beginners and advanced students—15 lessons each. Register at office, Sixth floor.

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To Open the Straw Hat Season Here Are Genuine South American

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—Genuine South American Panamas of fine quality, in the very latest styles. Included are the Yacht Shape Sailor, the Sunken Crown with pencil curl brim and the new Alpine shape—every one slated for a winner this Spring and Summer. Take advantage of this exceptional sale! See Morrison-st. window display!

The "Duplex" \$5 Sennet-Straw, \$1.48

—Especially popular for motoring! The Duplex is made of fine Bangkok straw, brim covered with broadcloth in dark green, blue, brown or pearl gray.

—A splendid wearing, inexpensive hat, of Sennet straw, popular yacht shape, with flexible brim. Sizes to fit every head.

—Men's Hat Shop, Main Floor

EMBROIDERY SHOP

EMBROIDERIES--1000 Yards Spring Flouncing on Sale

—The modes call for wide skirts, dainty lingerie gowns and pretty blouses all embroidery trimmed. Embroideries will be more popular than they have been for years—and this country is now experiencing a shortage in reliable qualities. The order for these lovely flouncings was placed months ago—and goods have been delivered with workmanship up to highest standard. Every description and all widths.

60c to 85c Flouncing, Yard, 49c —Voile and organdie flouncing, 36 and 40 inches wide, in large floral designs for lingerie dresses; 25 and 27-inch lawn flouncing in dainty eyelet and blindwork; 18-inch Swiss and nainsook embroidery for children's wear; 17-inch corset cover embroidery of Swiss and nainsook; 12-inch skirting, in new patterns; 25-inch baby embroidery, with hemmed, ruffled and scalloped edge.

\$1 to \$1.75 Lace Flouncing, Yard 69c

—You will be charmed with the quality of these lovely laces. There are exquisite patterns in Chantilly, shadow, net top and marine laces. Some novelty meshes with imitation hand-run effects. Widths 18 to 25 inches, in white, black and cream, at 69c yard.

APPEARL SHOP

We've Just Unpacked Some New

Silk Afternoon Frocks, \$17.50

—A charming assortment of afternoon frocks in the most attractive styles, inexpensively priced.

—Some are all taffeta, made with flaring skirts and little coats. Plain shades, small checks, stripes and plaids.

—Others are of taffeta and Georgette, in the smartest combinations, with fancy vests, collars and touches of lace.

—Sports Apparel—most complete assortment in Portland. Whole sections of our Apparel Shop are devoted to Sports Suits, Coats and Skirts.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

WAIST SHOP

Four New Models in

"Wirthmor" Waists \$1

—On sale today for the first time. It's always an active selling event when the new Wirthmors are offered to our patrons. These strikingly pretty waists shown today will go as quickly as women lay eyes on them. If you wish to secure one or more of these splendid \$1 Waists we urge you to come early.

SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY

NEW WIRTHMOR WAISTS

—Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

SECOND FIRE VISITS MILL

Portland Rubber Plant Sustains Another \$1000 Loss.

A second fire that practically completed the havoc of Saturday's blaze broke out at the Portland Rubber Mill, 258-270 East Ninth street, at 2:30 yesterday morning. Nearby residents were awakened by the ruddy glow of the flames and turned in an alarm. Engine No. 22, stationed two blocks away, responded.

Flames were sweeping the entire one-story structure when the firemen arrived. The second fire caused a damage loss of \$1000 to that sustained Saturday.

The building and contents are only partially covered by insurance. M. E. Huntington and M. C. Reid are the owners.

CANFIELD CLEWS FAIL

Portland Doctor Unable to Find Missing Brother.

"I have discovered nothing that serves to throw a notable light on the disappearance of my brother," said Dr. A. L. Canfield, 491 Dekum avenue, yesterday afternoon. He had just returned from a six-hour search in the vicinity of Vancouver. W. R. Canfield, his brother, disappeared from Vancouver last Wednesday.

Although a number of supposed clues have been investigated, not one has proved to be well founded. The belief that W. R. Canfield may have been the passenger observed by Conductor R. H. Brownlee, of the Oregon Electric Railway, is almost destroyed by later reports from Salem.

W. M. PROCTOR HEARD FROM

Former Pacific University Dean Has California School.

Professor William M. Proctor, who some time ago resigned as dean and head of the department of education at Pacific University, has been elected principal of the Union High School of Mountainview, Cal., according to advice just received by Portland friends. Professor Proctor will also continue work for the doctor's degree from Stanford.

It is planned to make the Mountainview High School a model institution, preparing students for Stanford. It serves a district of large resources.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Cooke, of Spokane, is at the Oregon.

F. J. Hard, of Eugene, is at the Seward.

D. C. Jensen, of Spokane, is at the Seward.

John Service, of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

R. D. Cooper, of Chehalis, is at the Imperial.

O. E. Deane, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Park Faler, of Canas, is at the Nortonia.

C. R. Hibbard, of La Grande, is at the Oregon.

David Roth, of Portland, known as the human encyclopedia, returned yesterday from a six months' tour of Washington on a better memory campaign.

UMATILLA HAS 7367 VOTERS.

PENDLETON, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The total registration of Umatilla County as compiled by the County Clerk shows that 7367 have qualified to vote in the primaries next month. Of these 3514 are women. The Republicans, with a registration of 4249, are far in the lead. The Democrats registered 2395; Socialists, 124; Prohibitionists, 116, and the Independents, 111.