

BUYERS WILL COME

August 7-15 Set Aside for Out-of-Town Merchants.

BIG PROGRAMME PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Will Prepare for Entertainment of Visitors and Arrange Reduced Fares.

Portland is going to have another Buyers' week.

August 7 to 12 are the dates. The Chamber of Commerce will have charge of arrangements.

This will be the fourth annual buyers' excursion conducted under auspices of the Chamber.

Merchants from all parts of the Northwest and in every community within Portland's trading radius will be invited.

HARBORS BILL IS URGED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO COMBAT DELAY ON JETTY.

Resolutions to Be Sent to Oregon Delegation in Congress; Quarterly Meetings to Be Held.

Every effort to put through the rivers and harbors appropriation and prevent the cessation of work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River will be urged on the members of Oregon's delegation in Congress.

The matter of the appropriation and the opposition to its immediate passage which has developed in Congress, was one of the most important of the many things considered by the board of directors at its last meeting.

Quarterly meetings of the membership of the Chamber will begin June 23. At that time a demonstration of transcontinental telephoning will be given by the Bell company.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce resolution regarding the extension of the Alaska railway to the Bering coal fields has been approved by the local Chamber.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- W. E. Wilson, of Salem, is at the Oregon. F. W. Hawkes, of Newberg, is at the Perkins. J. Matthey, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins. R. Burns, of Walla Walla, is at the Imperial. Dr. Ellis, of Douglas, Or., is at the Imperial. A. W. Nietman, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia. M. Vincent, of Chehalis, is at the Nortonia. Jesse Porter, of Corvallis, is at the Cornellius. James Chisholm, of Hood River, is at the Eaton. Edward Campbell, of San Jose, is at the Seward. Robert McCrow, of Goldendale, is at the Cornellius. A. O. Hunter, of Bend, is registered at the Portland. George Hay is registered at the Oregon from Spokane. A. J. Rose, of Ellensburg, is registered at the Oregon. Miss Leone Cass Baer, of The Oregonian staff, is still at a private sanitarium, 276 North Twenty-second street.

TODAY

HEILIG THEATER



1000 Seats.....25c 1000 Seats.....50c 800 Seats.....75c

FOUR MORE PERFORMANCES

- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lilley, of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco by automobile. They have driven the entire distance from their Eastern home by automobile and intend to return after a brief stay in this city and a visit to Seattle. They left their home last October and came through the Southwestern states, arriving in Southern California about Christmas. Mr. Lilley said that the road between here and Oregon City was about as bad as any place he had encountered. Dr. J. L. Walker, of Sunnyside, Wash., was also an arrival yesterday from San Francisco. He drove down to California last fall, but shipped his car back. He left yesterday for home via the Columbia Highway.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special).—From Portland today, registered at the Majestic, was Mrs. A. A. Lowe.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the Washington Senator, left for Spokane today.

PARADE PLANS TOPIC

FESTIVAL AUXILIARY WILL DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS SATURDAY.

After Session of Chamber of Commerce, Musical and Literary Programme Will Be Provided.

Fraternal and civic organizations of Portland will gather at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night for the greatest mass meeting yet arranged by the Rose Festival auxiliary to consider the various features of the fraternal, military and industrial parade, the morning feature, June 9.

More than 100 organizations have advised the festival management they will have representatives present and all such bodies in the city and suburbs are urged to have delegates present whether or not they have made plans to enter the parade.

Addresses are to be made by J. H. Dundore, president of the Rose Festival, assisting City Commissioner George L. Baker, who was director of the parade last year, Dr. A. K. Higgs, in charge of this feature for the 1916 festival; J. E. Werlein, chairman of the participation committee; Paul E. Struck, chairman of the Rose Festival auxiliary; Judge W. N. Gates; John G. Schroeder, chairman of the parade committee, and others.

Final details for the great spectacle will be some over and the line of march outlined. The formation of this pageant, of which Adjuant-General White is to be grand marshal, will be announced soon.

At the conclusion of the business session, entertainment features will be provided by a committee, of which Mrs. Gertrude C. Norris is chairman.

The programme follows: Junior, Arlequin Band, selection; Miss Priscilla Knight and G. W. Gillard, duet; Miss June Margaret Norris, reading; Miss Billy Vincent, dance; Mrs. Ed Glass, solo; Grand Army of the Republic Quartet; Robert Searcy, reading; J. Carkeek, imitation, various instruments.

CONVENTION OPEN TONIGHT

Epworth League Sessions Continue Until Sunday Night.

The 25th annual convention of the Portland District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will open tonight in the Sunnyside Methodist Church, East Thirty-fifth and East Yamhill streets, and continue Saturday and Sunday. A rally of chapters will be held tonight. Saturday forenoon there will be department talks, with luncheon at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon chapter reports will be received and a round-table held. Saturday night Dr. George B. Pratt will speak on "The Fire Proof Man."

MOTOR TOURISTS VISITORS

Connecticut Couple Driving Home After Southern Trip to Pacific.

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ODDFELLOWS GET JEWELS

Six Members of 25 Years' Standing Are Decorated.

Veterans' jewels were presented to six members at the meeting of Orient Lodge, No. 17, Oddfellows, Wednesday night, in the lodge hall, East Alder and East Sixth streets. These jewels go to members who have been connected with the order for 25 years.

DRUGGISTS ARE ACQUITTED

Charge of Misbranding Ethyl Alcohol Not Sustained.

A jury in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty, after hearing the case against H. F. Stryker, of the Asplund Pharmacy, 110 North Sixth street, and K. E.

The New Britannica Way



Before it is Too Late?

Every business man, every buyer, every housewife, knows how rapidly prices are rising. In all that goes to the making of books, this rise has been especially marked.

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NEW \$50,000 SUIT IS FILED

Daisy Stamm Seeks Heart Balm From Walla Walla Stockman.

Heart balm in the sum of \$50,000 is asked by Daisy Stamm, Portland music teacher, in a breach of promise suit against John A. Wood, wealthy stockman, of Walla Walla, Wash., which was begun in Judge Gantenbein's court yesterday. In a former trial of the same

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While election day is a legal holiday, the City Council yesterday decided to work. Nothing of an official nature will be done, however, and the official business scheduled for the regular Friday Council meeting will be postponed until next Wednesday. The Council, however, will hold an informal session at 10 o'clock to confer with a committee of physicians on the subject of the proposed ordinance permitting tuberculosis patients in the city.