

BUYERS ARRIVE IN GREATER NUMBERS

Record of Preceding Years Eclipsed and Wider Area Represented.

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First Day's Registration Exceeds 300 and Arrangements for Entertainment Provoke Enthusiastic Praise by City's Guests.

PROGRAMME TODAY AND WEDNESDAY BUYERS' WEEK.

Today. 7:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Visitors' registration at headquarters, fifth floor Oregon Building. 7:30 P. M.—Visiting ladies meet at headquarters, fifth floor, Oregon Building, to be escorted to theater box party by ladies' reception committee. 8:15 P. M.—Dinner at Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Building, for men only. Entertainment and refreshments. Wednesday. 7:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.—Visitors' registration at headquarters, fifth floor Oregon Building. 12 M.—Buyers' day at Ad Club luncheon, crystal room, Benton Hotel, in honor of visiting merchants and families. Competitive two-minute talks by visitors. Prizes. Guests are requested to be at hotel at 12 M. prompt. 7:15 P. M. sharp—Pantages Theater, Broadway and Alder streets. 9 P. M. sharp—Strand Theater, Park and Stark streets.

More buyers registered than on the first day last year; more buyers from outside the state of Oregon than ever before; and talk of prosperity in the trade territory which indicates bigger business than ever before, were the outstanding features yesterday in the opening of the fourth annual Buyers' week under the auspices of the Board of Trade and the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Last year there was a total of 599 buyers registered from cities outside of Portland, and yesterday's registration reached more than half that number, with scores of cities not represented whose merchants have announced that they would be here without fail.

The total registration yesterday was more than 300, or twice the number of registrations on the opening day of Buyers' week last year.

"There is every indication that the attendance this year will far exceed that of any previous year since the Buyers' week was instituted," said M. E. Smeed, secretary and manager of the Chamber, yesterday.

The registration is in charge of E. N. Weinbaum, with W. E. Conklin and J. W. Brower assisting him.

Privileges Are Accorded. Each visiting buyer on registration receives a badge, a directory of the firms which are entertaining during Buyers' week, a programme for the week and a coupon ticket entitling the holder to enjoyment of all of the attractions that have been provided by the local jobbers and manufacturers for the benefit of the visiting buyers. The coupon carries also guest privileges of the Chamber of Commerce.

The directory of firms given out contains space on which purchases may be noted and will be turned in when the buyer is ready to return home, and if the purchases exceed \$500, railroad fare for the purchaser will be refunded.

Entertainment Is Appreciated. Many of the visiting merchants are declining to take advantage of the refund of railway fare, declaring that the opportunity to form personal acquaintances with the Portland dealers and the generous entertainment that is afforded while there are here more than repays the expense of the fare.

The first man to register yesterday was George F. Beckman, of Lewiston, Idaho, who was on hand at 7:30 for the opening of the registry, and who brought a story of prosperity in the inland Empire that was confirmed by every other buyer that came. Big crops, business beginning to boom and growing optimism among the people, they all declare, indicate the importance of laying in liberal stocks in all of the stores in the cities of the inland Empire.

Anacosta Reported Booming. "Anacosta is booming," said J. E. Golden, from Montana, and that is why I am here. I had to come to lay in stocks to meet the demands that prosperity brings.

"There will be the biggest crop in 25 years east of the Mountains," said George Thompson, of Heppner, "and we look for a fine year of business, with all the farmers prosperous."

Many of the buyers have attended every Buyers' week since it was instituted and express their intention of continuing to come to Portland each year as long as it continues to be held. There are besides these a great many new visitors who have been attracted either by the representations of fellow merchants who have attended previous Buyers' weeks, or by the advantages that have been held out before them in the present year's announcement.

Old Patrons Are Here. Mrs. T. P. Fish, of Toledo, Or., is one of the buyers who has attended all of the seasons and who has been a cus-

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Mrs. M.E. Osborne, Ontario, Ore. Mrs. Myrtle Boakes, Sheridan, Ore. Miss Ida Ferrill, Twin Falls, Ida. Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Pullman, Wash.



F.B. Leonard, Sheridan, Ore. Mrs. S. Tucker, Clarkston, Wash. Miss B. Potter, Independence, Ore.



Mrs. Ada Dickson, Independence, Ore. Mrs. J.W. Geringer, Colfax, Wash.



Miss Maud R. Tucker, Clarkston, Wash.

tomers of Portland jobbers for a long time. She has dealt with Lowengart's and with Fleischner, Mayer & Co. for 23 years, according to her own statement.

The reception last night opened the entertainment of the week, and the programme will be still more elaborate today. Men will be entertained at a smoker at the Chamber of Commerce, and the visiting women will be guests at a theater party.

The general entertainment of the visiting women throughout the week is in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. C. C. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. R. M. Irvine, Mrs. R. D. Stone, Mrs. Walter K. Louis, Mrs. Winthrop Terry, Mrs. M. E. Young, Mrs. J. W. Vogart, Miss Tillie Cornelius, Miss Irene Clark, Mrs. Willis Fisher, Mrs. L. D. Freeland, Miss Elsie Brown, Mrs. W. D. McVie, Mrs. R. E. Bristow, Mrs. C. E. Dye, Mrs. O. C. Calhoun, Mrs. J. C. Carrington, Mrs. W. F. Norman, Mrs. Carl Schallinger, Mrs. Frank K. Woodard, Mrs. T. S. Townsend.

The committee in charge of the smoker tonight follows: R. M. Irvine, F. E. West, chairman; R. M. Irvine, H. J. Frank, Otto Breyman, Dwight Edwards, E. C. Ward, Edwin Neustader, Sidney Rasmussen, I. L. Riggs, Walter T. Rosenfeld, D. C. Darnall, C. L. Maple.

POLK RECALL UNDER WAY

Movement Against Judge and Commissioner Goes On Quietly.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The recall movement started against County Judge John B. Teal and Commissioner Clyde Beckett is being quietly carried on by the organization behind the matter. It is understood that the petitions are out and in circulation, but circulation has not become general as yet. As those behind the movement are largely farmers, the harvesting of crops is preventing much activity at the present time. It is reported upon reliable authority, however, that about September 1 the county will be flooded with the petitions, and a determined effort made to secure the required number of signatures. The petitions will not be filed until within five days of the election, so that the matter can be voted upon at the general Fall election, thus avoiding the necessity and expense of a special election.

Candidates File Declarations. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—Roland H. Hartney, of Everett, Republican candidate for Governor, and John T. Mullen-

CONFEREES FAIL TO AGREE ON NAVY BILL

House Refuses to Yield to Demand for Big Programme of Ships and Men.

ARMY BILL IS COMPLETED

Senate May Give Up Three-Year Continuing Programme to Save Immediate Plans for Construction of 66 Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—National defense legislation in Congress is approaching completion. Today the conference committee on the Army appropriation bill submitted a complete agreement and the conferees on the naval bill voted to disagree on the big construction programme and personnel increases, the only remaining points of dispute in that measure, so that the issues might be referred back for quick settlement by the two houses themselves.

Members of the House, the majority of whom are away on vacation, will be called back to Washington next week to vote on the building and personnel sections of the naval bill. Representative Padgett, chairman of the House committee, said he would submit the conference report Thursday and call it up the following Tuesday or Wednesday for action.

Senate May Offer Compromise. President Wilson, Navy Department officials and other adequate defense champions of the Administration are expected to make a determined effort to induce the conferees on the Senate programme for construction of 66 vessels, eight of them to be capital ships, during 1917. The House provided for only five capital ships. If it votes to insist on its original provisions, it is said the Senate conferees will offer to give up the three-year continuing programme in the Senate bill as an inducement to House leaders to reconsider and accept the big programme for the first year.

Agreement was reached by the conferees on administrative features of the personnel section, but they could not get together on the question of increases in the enlisted strength. The Administration desires that the larger Senate authorizations in this section also be accepted. The Senate provided for a total enlisted strength of 74,000, but the House for only 61,000.

Promotion by Selection Accepted. Secretary Daniels' plan for promotion of Navy officers by selection instead of by seniority was accepted, but so amended that it would not apply to officers lower than the rank of commander. Provision is made for a board of nine Admirals to pass on promotions and six must agree in each case. It also was agreed that captains who are not promoted before reaching the age of 57 shall be retired and that commanders and lieutenant-commanders at 45 and lieutenant-commanders at 40.

The conferees also raised the general retiring age limit from 62 to 64. Senator Chamberlain will call up the Army appropriation report in the Senate tomorrow. The bill as agreed on carries \$267,597,000, or \$35,000,000 in excess of the House bill. A report had been delayed several days, while the War Department made an unsuccessful effort to induce the House conferees to recede from their insistence on the Hay amendment, making retired officers exempt from provisions of the military code.

Big Appropriations Accepted. Among the big Army appropriations as agreed to are: For aviation, \$13,100,000; for transportation, \$22,000,000; clothing, \$20,850,000; subsistence, \$20,000,000; ordnance, stores and ammunition, \$10,000,000; of which \$5,000,000 shall be expended for purchase of munitions, the remainder to be used for manufacturing ordnance stores, and supplies, \$5,500,000; armed motor cars, \$500,000, reduced from \$1,000,000; field artillery and ammunition for National Guard, \$20,000,000, reduced from \$23,000,000; for automatic machine guns, \$12,000,000, reduced from \$15,000,000.

For training camps, such as that at Fort Benning, the bill appropriates \$2,000,000, a deduction from \$4,000,000 in the Senate bill. An appropriation of \$450,000 in the Senate bill to reimburse the state of New York for expenses in mobilization of the National Guard was stricken out. A \$2,000,000 appropriation is included in the bill as agreed to for retired dependent families of Guardsmen and enlisted men.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS FINED

Two Women Are Assessed Total of \$250 in City Court.

Edna May Lewis, pleading not guilty, was convicted in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon of selling intoxicating liquor, and was fined \$175. On a second charge, that of maintaining a nuisance, she was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail. The jail sentence was suspended by Judge Languth.

The woman was arrested on August 1 by Lieutenant Harms and squad of officers at the Summit Hotel, 459 1/2 Washington street. A large quantity of liquor was seized in her rooms. Mayor Lewis has notified the state attorney that he is now ready to prosecute the first defendant, of the New Australian rooming-house, 203 1/2 First street, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law, but was convicted and fined \$75.

C. W. HOWELL IS BURNED

Portland Roofing Man Seriously Injured at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—C. W. Howell, a partner in the Northwest Asphaltum Roofing Company, 221 1/2 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, was burned seriously about the head and face today when a bucket of hot tar slipped on him. He was working on a new roof for the First National Bank building on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth. Mr. Howell was taken to the office of the Drs. Mount and his wounds dressed. His face was burned in many places, and bits of tar were picked from his hair.

CRUELTY CHARGES QUEER

Husband Accused of Pinching Off Heads of Pet Canaries.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Pinching heads off pet canaries and drowning two valuable hunting dogs were the unusual methods of retaliation employed in a family quarrel of long standing by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben A. Traver, according to the complaint answered to the latter's divorce suit. The complaint alleged the bird in-



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Suffragist Starts for Oregon. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—Miss Mary G. Fendall, of Baltimore, representing the Congressional League, left for Oregon today, where she will take up the suffrage campaign after the Colorado Springs conference.

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