

OREGON OUTLINES TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Northwest Officials Confer With State Directors Over Problems to Be Faced.

WORK BEGINS NEXT YEAR

Victoria Mayor Says Business in Canada Goes On as Usual in Spite of Two Years of War and Advises Same Step.

Officials of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association came to Portland yesterday to discuss plans with the Oregon directors. They arrived from British Columbia and Washington in the morning and returned home last night after a conference with Secretary of State Olcott at Salem yesterday.

In the visiting party were A. E. Todd, Mayor of Victoria and president of the association, and Captain I. M. Howell, of Olympia, Secretary of State of Washington.

Representatives of these two Northwest districts that have joined hands with Oregon in the exploitation of the North Pacific Coast were enthusiastic over the success of the project to work together for the whole Pacific Coast section.

Canada Keeps Business Going. "Although Canada has been involved in war for two years and more, business is going on about as usual," said Mayor Todd. "Our railroads are in splendid condition, the highways are well kept and attractive, tourists are traveling and the hotels are crowded. I see no reason why the states of Oregon and Washington should hesitate in going after tourist business with all the vigor and energy of the American people."

"I see that Secretary Lane is going to keep the National parks open during the war period so that American people may still enjoy the out-of-door life that makes vigorous and healthy citizens."

"This is the first time that three states have gotten together on a tourist proposition of this nature, and when you take into consideration the fact that our corner of the triangle is a foreign country, it may be considered remarkable. It is so notable an achievement that it is attracting attention from many parts of the American continent."

Portland Gets Contracts. "British Columbia attaches so much importance to this project that it has named its Premier, Hon. H. C. Brewster, on the board of directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and he would have attended our session at Salem had not an important conference kept him away."

Oregon's directors are evidently wide awake and on the job all the time, because I note that Portland has the treasurer of the board, J. C. Ainsworth, and the United States National Bank is the depository for funds. Besides that, the official auditors are Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co., and the first booklet, to the number of 50,000 copies, is to be printed by a Portland firm and a Portland advertising firm will handle the advertising for the association."

"I also consider Mr. Woodruff one of the most able publicity men of the Pacific Northwest, and I proposed his selection as commissioner in charge of the Chicago office of the organization."

Phil Metchan Entertains. A breakfast was given by Phil Metchan, Jr., one of the directors at the Imperial Hotel yesterday morning upon the arrival of the visitors from the north. Present were J. M. Howell, Secretary of State of Oregon; Mayor A. E. Todd, president of the association; Emory Olmstead, Jr., J. P. Jagger, Phil Metchan, Jr., W. J. Hofmann and Mark Woodruff.

The visitors, accompanied by W. J. Hofmann and Phil Metchan, Jr., went to Salem and a conference was held with Ben Olcott, Secretary of State, as to the disposition of the state funds. It was agreed at this conference that funds would be checked out upon the proper vouchers. Expenditures as outlined yesterday will not be made until arrangements now under way are completed that will provide for overhead expenditures.

Campaign Starts Next Year. No big advertising appropriation will be made for this year's business, as it is believed to be too late in the season. Plans will be begun for next year, when a big harvest of tourists as the results of the Pacific Northwest's united efforts is expected.

A Western office will be opened and data for the booklet gathered and all the advertising matter prepared. On the board of directors for Oregon are Ben W. Olcott, Salem; W. J. Hofmann, Portland; Phil Metchan, Jr., Portland; Robert M. Sawyer, Bend; A. Latta, Medford; J. H. Koke, Eugene; J. W. Selmons, Klamath Falls, and J. P. Jagger, Portland. Emory Olmstead is vice-president for Oregon.

The party visiting Salem yesterday called upon state officials and was entertained by Dr. Lee Steiner at the Oregon State Hospital.

RIGHT OVER SKINNY! Boys' Play requires sturdy clothes. Every suit, every trouser, every shoe, in fact every stitch that a boy wears is selected by this specialty store with a view to its durability as well as its appearance. Prices moderate. Complete outfits up to 16 years.

The Juvenile Outfitters for Children. 143 Sixth (opp. Meier & Frank)

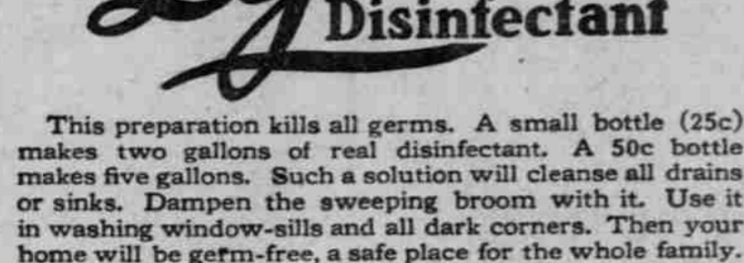
The Curtain of Disease

Like the bullet-woven "curtain of fire" that shrouds the European trenches is the curtain of disease spreading its grappling folds in peaceful homes. It is made, not of shrieking bullets, but of silent, invisible, malignant disease germs, more numerous than fragments of bursting shrapnel. Each germ is capable of racking its victim with torturing disease.

That curtain of disease exists in many homes which are just soap-and-water clean. The germs breed by the millions in sinks, drain-pipes, garbage cans, toilets, and damp woodwork.

Sweeping with a broom, the romping of children, the swish of passing skirts, stir up the germs from their lurking places. They fill the air, are breathed into nostrils and mouths. Disease follows. It may be gripe, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, or any of the many contagious diseases.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold everywhere



This preparation kills all germs. A small bottle (25c) makes two gallons of real disinfectant. A 50c bottle makes five gallons. Such a solution will cleanse all drains or sinks. Dampen the sweeping broom with it. Use it in washing window-sills and all dark corners. Then your home will be germ-free, a safe place for the whole family.

Lysol Toilet Soap Lysol Shaving Cream. Lysol Toilet Soap contains Lysol, and therefore protects the skin from germ infection. It is refreshingly soothing and healing and helpful for improving the skin. Ask your dealer. If he has none, ask him to order it for you.

METER DEAL SHOWN

Expenditure to Check on Port Regarded as Waste.

PEOPLE'S WISHES IGNORED

City Department Refuses to Spend Public Money and so Informs Mr. Daly, Who Promptly Proceeds to Entail Expense.

An indication of the extremes to which City Commissioner Daly has gone to force installation of water meters since the people voted against them overwhelmingly at the last city election, is seen in a recent controversy between Mr. Daly and the Port of Portland regarding metering water service at the public drydock at St. Johns.

In August, 1916, the trouble was started when a letter was written to the Port of Portland demanding that a meter "of approved pattern" be placed on the drydock service to measure water used in washing the sides of ships, running boilers and other machinery and used for other purposes in connection with the public dock.

The Port of Portland Commissioners were not impressed with the idea of making a large expenditure for meters and wrote a letter to Mr. Daly, in which they said under date of September 1, 1916: "It is not entirely clear why the taxpayers of Portland, represented by the Port of Portland, should spend their money for a water meter they neither need nor desire."

"Your inspection division will find on investigation that no water has been or is being wasted at the drydock. The payment of any money to the Water Department by the Port of Portland for water or for service actually needed and performed would meet with no objection, as it is simply taking money from one of the pockets of the taxpayers and placing it in another pocket of the same taxpayers. The expenditure of money for meters is a different matter."

The Port of Portland Commission refused finally to spend the money for the meter and apparently the question was ended. At least it was ended as far as the Port of Portland was concerned. The Water Bureau, however, went out on February 28 and installed a water meter on the drydock. The meter was purchased at a cost of \$150, which figure does not include the cost of installation.

WALPOLE TO GO TO JAIL

PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN'S JURY FIX PUNISHMENT.

Arrest and Conviction, County Officials Declare, Put Stop to Operations of Most Daring Bootlegger.

A jury of Portland business men yesterday placed their stamp of disapproval on bootlegging operations in a most emphatic manner. They heard the testimony against Frank Walpole, returned a verdict of guilty, fixed the punishment at 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100, which were immediately imposed by Judge Bell.

FOUR ASK FOR DIVORCES

Clackamas Court Grants One Petition, Restoring Maiden Name.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Court resumed its divorce operations again today when four divorce complaints were filed and one was granted.

Augusta S. Vehr asks for a divorce from Gerhard A. Vehr, whom she married in Cincinnati, O., June 21, 1914. Mrs. Vehr asks that property rights be established.

Lena P. Caldwell, who married William H. Caldwell at Anadarko, Okla., May 21, 1906, asks that she be given a divorce, and Mary Steinkamp wants to be separated from her husband because she says that he is a drunkard.

Hannah Kimbley asks a divorce from B. C. Kimbley on a charge of abuse. Besides the divorce she wants \$3000 permanent alimony.

Circuit Judge Campbell granted a divorce to Lillie M. Trigg from Parker H. Trigg.

RISE ALLEGED ILLEGAL

Brief Filed Over Squaw Creek Irrigation Company Case.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—In a brief filed with the Public Service Commission today by Vernon Forbes and H. H. DeArmond against granting an increase of rates to the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, the contention is set up that the water of the company belongs to the state, and that the state, in granting water rights, does not appropriate the water, but merely the use of the water.

It also is contended that the water, being appurtenant to the land, the company when it sells the land sells the right to the use of the water, and that its attempt to impose an increased rate is unlawful.

LIQUOR TRUNKS SEIZED

30 Gallons of Whisky Confiscated While on Way to Portland.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—More than 30 gallons of whisky was confiscated here last night from Frank Porco, who was making an attempt to cross the Columbia River Interstate bridge with it in trunks. There were 26 quarts in one trunk and a 25-gallon cask in the other. They had come from Missoula, Mont.

The arrest was made by Officers Fred H. Rafferty and David Frame, and later turned over to Sheriff Biessecker, and held in default of \$2000 bond.

Porco was today taken by the Federal officers to Portland.

PEACE ESSAYS PLANNED

"Purpose in War" to Be Theme of College Orations, Also.

"America's Purpose in the War—A Lasting World Peace—How to Get It and How to Keep It" will be the theme of essays and orations in thousands of schools and colleges this June. The subject under three different titles has been chosen.

Take a Kodak With You on Sunday

Bring home some photo souvenirs of your week-end outing. The Owl Stores are headquarters for Kodak films. Let our Kodak men show you our line of cameras. The complete Eastman line. Freshness... 75c and \$1.50. Brownies... \$1.25 to \$6.00. Kodaks... \$6.00 to \$75.00. GET YOUR KODAK FILMS AT THE OWL.

Toilette Article Roll-Ups Built for Service

Strength and long-wearing qualities are the outstanding features of this new line of roll-ups. It is a beautiful brush-like cloth with water-proof lining. Strongly bound. Will stand hard usage; especially suitable for camp life. Just the kind that most men like. Pockets for all your toilet accessories. Khaki, gray and similar quiet colors. A sterling value at... \$1.00

French Ivory Delights June Brides

More and more every year people are giving as wedding gifts the items of elegance and utility—and also as graduation gifts. A few suggestions:

Nail Buffers—The style with the holder with a flat bottom—makes a nice ornament for the dresser. Detachable chamomile with silvered steel hoop. A pretty and useful piece... \$1.00

Why Not a French Ivory Hair Brush? These are beautiful brushes. Solid handles of cream tinted, handsomely grained French ivory. Long white bristles—twelve rows. A brush that shows elegance and quality—a gift sure to be appreciated... \$3.50

A Favorite Gift—French Ivory Mirror. Solid piece—exquisitely grained. Will engrave beautifully. Heavy beveled-edge mirror. A popular style. See this mirror before you buy that gift. It sells at... \$3.50

Your Skin Will Thank You for this soothing Talcum Powder. Red Feather Talcum has made thousands of good friends through its real goodness. This is not an ordinary talcum powder—it is a specially refined Italian Talc that is borated and delightfully perfumed with Lilac, Violet, and Rose. Use it freely during the summer months... 15c

Drop It On Your Corns for Quick Relief. It soon softens the corns so you can pick them out with your fingers and it protects them during the process. A few drops of Frezoon on that throbbing, aching corn or calloused skin, and what a relief! Manufacturer's 25c size... 30c

Temple of Allah Incense in Your Home. A soft, subtle perfume that adds a subtle luxury to your home—such is Temple of Allah Incense. You burn this incense in a tiny tray—and its satisfying odors will linger for hours. A large package containing incense & tray, 25c

Karets for Stomach Ills. To those who suffer from poor digestion, sour stomach, belching, and similar disagreeable complaints, we heartily recommend Karets. These tablets are sure to give relief—being composed of pepsin, pancreatin, bismuth and calcined magnesia all recognized as most effective aids to digestion. Pleasant to take. Per box (40 tablets)... 25c

Combination Syringe and Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50. A 2-quart moulded bottle—no seams to leak or binding to come loose. Made of strong red rubber and handsomely finished. Long red rubber tube. 3 hard rubber tips and patent shut-off included with the hot water bottle. All for... \$1.50

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SPECIAL Box of 3 Cakes Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap and Honeycomb Face Cloth All for 25c. This is the soap that has always been a good value at 10c a cake or 25c a box. Although the manufacturers have advanced the cost to us, we are including with each box a full size Honeycomb Face Cloth free. Your opportunity to buy a home need at a less price than before the war.

Friday and Saturday Felix Audemard's Olive Oil. At Lower Prices Than Before the War. We are actually selling this superior quality imported olive oil at lower prices than we were before the war. We have kept our source of supply open and have been getting this oil direct from the olive groves in France.

This Grooved Back Nail Brush 35c. A stout little brush with a groove in the back containing five rows of bristles. Real ebony back. Genuine white bristles. A brush that will wear a long time. Well finished and of excellent appearance. A very worthy value at this price, 35c

A Bag For Your Bathing Suit. Handy bag for bathing suit, shoes and cap. Waterproof lining. Fastened with snaps. The best way to carry your bathing suit, whether dry or wet. These bags are substantially made and strongly bound with braid... 50c

Internal Baths for Health. The most modern method of cleansing the lower bowel is provided by the J. B. L. Cascade Syringe. It is convenient, effective and thorough. The results are an immediate improvement in general health, renewed energy, increased cheerfulness, and better spirits. The Internal Bath is a modern, scientific method of treating constipation and brings immediate relief. Get a copy of the book "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient," at any Owl Drug Store FREE.

A Handy Stove for Hikers and Autoists. The Sterno stove burns canned heat, which is solid and cannot spill—comes in cans. Complete outfit fits in a small boiler shown, 50c

Two New White-Shoe Polishes. "Make-Nu" and "Shu-Glo" are the names of two excellent new white shoe dressings. Make-Nu—cleans and whitens shoes and other articles made from canvas. A superior white shoe dressing that is easy to apply. Large bottle... 10c. Shu-Glo—is a dressing for white leather shoes. Whitens both smooth and fancy leathers, such as buck-skin, suede, kid or calf. An easy means of keeping your white shoes snowy white... 10c

A Large Rubber Sponge for 33c. You will be surprised when you see what a large rubber sponge this is. 6-inches long and 4 1/4-inches wide. Made of the best quality of red rubber. Closely grained and well-finished in the most hygienic style of sponge and a valuable bath room accessory.

These Bath Brushes only 75c. The price and the quality of these brushes make them a superior value. Strong, substantial and well finished. Detachable handle and back-strap; can be used either with handle or on the hand. A full body set in a solid hardwood back.

This Favorite Shaving Soap Still 5c a Cake. This is Williams' Mug Shaving Soap, the mild, fragrant lather producer that does not dry on the face or smart. Lathers quickly. A cake lasts a long time, 5c

Want a New Razor Strop? The Eversharp—a genuine pigskin strop—will put a good edge on your razor quick. Double—two strops of beautifully surfaced pigskin, 22-inches long. Swivel ring to hang up. This strop was made to sell at \$1.00—now featuring it at 69c.

Your Face Will Feel Good After the Shave. If you apply a little Witch Hazel Cream. Stops the burning and smarting, softens the dryness—very soothing and comfortable. An antiseptic skin tonic that will keep your face in good condition. Per bottle... 25c

Pocket Shoe Dusters, 15c. Small and compact—a roll of wool in a patent leather cover. You can carry one right in your pocket or bag.

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a prominent place in the list of topics for discussion at commencement exercises recently issued by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. William D. Wheelwright, chairman of the Oregon Branch of the League to Enforce Peace, said yesterday that the national headquarters of the league, at 70 Fifth avenue, New York, has prepared material which will be mailed upon request to students wishing to write upon any of the following subjects in Secretary Lane's list: "Preparation for Peace at Close of the War," "International League of Peace." Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7078, A 6095.

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