

PORTLAND'S HOST TO VISITING BUYERS

Opening Day Promises New Attendance Record.

SAN FRANCISCO MEN HERE

Dealers Come From as Far as Alaska to Participate in Annual Event.

Greater Market Predicted.

From Alaska, from California, from Montana and Utah, from British Columbia and from the Pacific northwest states came merchants yesterday to visit the wholesale market which Portland maintains and to enjoy the personal contact with jobbers and manufacturers made possible once a year through the holding of Portland Buyers' week.

The headquarters on the first floor of the Oregon building was a scene of activity from the moment it opened at 8 A. M. yesterday until it closed late last night with the visitors registered, many breaking all previous records for first-day figures.

Victory buyers' week opened yesterday with excellent results. Both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the programme. During the day the hundreds of guests were busy registering, visiting Portland friends and otherwise preparing for the busy days that are to come.

Many Districts Represented.

Ketchikan, Missoula, Logan, Utah; Mt. Hebron, Cal.; Placerville, Mont.; Ogden, Utah; Salt Lake City; Vancouver, B. C.; Oakland, Cal.—such are a few of the points from which buyers have come this year. In addition the merchants from the northwest states have flocked here in greater numbers than ever before, and every section of Washington, Oregon and Idaho is represented in the first day's registration.

Reception Held at Chamber.

The principal event of the programme yesterday for the visitors was the opening reception last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Baker gave an address of welcome, and musical numbers were rendered by Walter J. Stevenson of the Portland Opera association, Albert Gillette, accompanied by Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, and Miss Wynne. The committee in charge of the reception was directed by A. H. Devers, chairman.

Booster Prize to Be Awarded.

The registration yesterday was under the direction of E. N. Weismann of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who was ably assisted by Miss Leonora Egner, Miss Vivian Fawcett, Miss Zora Baldwin, Miss Sue Schacht and Roy Sloane.

Convention Opens Today.

The Oregon retail merchants will gather for their opening session at the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock today. The convention this year will continue for three days and will be unusual in that no set programme has been arranged.

New Organization Proposed.

The organization of a northwest association of dry goods and clothing merchants was discussed yesterday by the statement of P. C. Pursley, Coquille merchant, who expressed the opinion that too much attention was being paid by the Oregon Retail Merchants' association to the grocery end of the business and that an organization of the dry goods men is needed.

Druggists Open Display.

An elaborate display of druggists' supplies of all kinds was opened yesterday on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah hotel and will be maintained all this week for the benefit of Portland people and visitors who are here for the various events of the week.

Ball to Be Held Thursday.

Thursday night a banquet and ball has been arranged at the assembly hall of the Multnomah hotel and on Friday the furniture people and their families will visit the Columbia highway. Automobiles will carry the party up the river, leaving here in time to reach Eagle creek for a noon luncheon.

Special Board to Investigate All Stations on Coast and Make Recommendations.

The board that will visit the various ports of the Pacific and later make recommendations to the navy department. Members of the board say that they will make a thorough investigation of every port on the Pacific and will then make their recommendations to Secretary Daniels on additions to the present navy yards and new establishments that may be needed.

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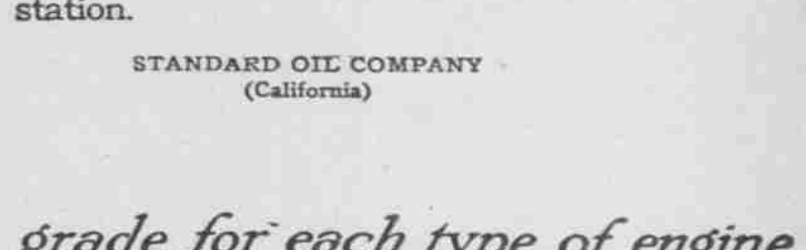
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