

# OUTSIDE TOWNS ARE COMING IN

### Four Cities Negotiate to Enter Floats in the Rose Festival Next June.

### COOS SENDS A COMMITTEE

### Park Board's Attitude Meets With General Disapproval and Association Will Try to Enlist the Boosting Clubs in Project.

Arrangements for the building of the 20 floats which will represent communities of the Pacific Northwest in the competitive street pageant of the June festival, open to cities of Oregon outside of Portland and cities and towns of Oregon and Washington, are well under way.

Negotiations are likely to be consummated within a week for the construction of a float to represent the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition following very closely the design published in The Oregonian two or three days ago. The Astoria Chamber of Commerce has instructed Secretary and Manager J. H. Whyte, who is on his way home from the convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men, to stop over in Portland and close up a contract for the building of a float or electrical piece to represent the industries of the "City by the Sea." Mr. Whyte is expected to close this deal today.

A committee of Coos Bay "boosters" consisting of Secretary Walter H. Lyon, the Marshfield Commercial Club, Peter Leggie and Colonel F. H. Brigham North Bend capitalists, called at Festival headquarters yesterday afternoon, and announced that they would enter a float in the All-Northwestern street parade, and that they would order a local artist to proceed at once with the preparation of a design typical of the leading industries of the Coos Bay country.

In addition to this promise this committee pledged themselves to furnish at least half a dozen turnouts of decorated vehicles to participate in the exclusively floral parade, and that each rig would be decorated in the native flower, the rhododendron, which flourishes in wild profusion in that section of the state and is in fullest bloom early in June.

### Hood River Is Interested.

Hood River business men sent a telegram of inquiry yesterday regarding the conditions imposed upon prospective entries in the street cavalcade and intimated that they were prepared to defray expense of a float symbolical of the chief industries of that portion of the state.

J. W. Harper, of St. Louis, who has the contract for the construction of the floral and electrical floats, is arranging a list of the leading industries of the State of Oregon, based upon statistics and annual reports, and will advise with each city and town as to the expense and character of entry each of the various sections of the state can best afford to offer in competition for the \$500 cash prize and additional trophies.

Seattle has practically served notice on the executive committee of the Festival Association that it will enter an A.-Y.-P. float that will carry off the first prize, for the reason that Portland has shown the greatest spirit of community interest in making the big fair of 1909 a success, and for the further reason that so many thousands of Eastern people will be attracted to the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest because of the low railroad rates and the entertaining offerings of the Festival, during the season of heaviest tourist travel.

### Park Board Only Drawback.

The discouraging attitude of the Park Board is likely to result in an appeal to the patriotic spirit of Portland citizens in general in the plan to have a civic rose-planting day some time within the next few months. The officers of the Festival Association are displeased at the lack of civic pride displayed by the Park Commissioners

and hope to counteract their attempt to throw cold water on the celebration by making the rose-planting day a sort of special holiday all over the city.

One of the officials of the Association said yesterday: "We are entirely at a loss to understand the attitude of the members of the Park Commission, for we cannot conceive of any better advertisement of Portland than to have it go abroad that all our citizens got out and joined hands in a rose-planting fete in mid-Winter when the Middle West and the whole of the far west are gripped in a blizzard of snow and ice. To say the least, it is disheartening for us to face a contingency which requires us to overcome the opposition of a body of men who, as city officials, have no other functions of municipal government than to beautify the city and provide for the enjoyment and comfort of its inhabitants, and now that the greatest opportunity for such display of public spirit and civic progressiveness has arisen, they are trying to place every obstacle in the way of our plans that they can devise."

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Festival Association held at headquarters yesterday afternoon, the scant courtesy shown the backers of the project by the Park Board was the sole subject under consideration, and the position assumed by the Board was roundly condemned.

### Will Ask Clubs to Help.

An effort will be made to enlist the support of all the city improvement clubs and "boosting" organizations with a view of compelling the Park Board to show some material interest in aiding the Festival Association in making the June jubilee a grand success. So long as it is maintained, this Board is the only source of opposition to the celebration that has developed, the tender of only three Plaza blocks for rose planting being regarded as only a sop to the floral celebration.

Repairs and remodeling of the transportation building, the world's largest building in order to fit it up for a proper workshop for the building of the floats are already under way. Temporary street railway tracks will be laid the next few days from the main line of the Twenty-third street system into the building so that the trolley-car trucks which are to be used in the construction of the electrical floats may be run into the structure. These cars will be stripped to their platforms and work begun on them as soon as the prospective entries for this class of floats have been decided upon by the local and out-of-town competitors in the electrical pageant.

From 35 to 40 floats will be built in the transportation building, and will embrace the 15 or 20 street-car floats as well as the decorative and illuminated vehicles that are to participate in the main department parade. Designs for the entries in the marine spectacle will also be constructed in this work-shop, but nothing will be done with this feature of the week's entertainment until the water carnival committee has made an official report to headquarters setting forth the amount of support and financial interest it is able to arouse among the property-owners who will derive the most benefit from this portion of the week's celebration.

A preliminary report from Captain Spuler, chairman of the marine committee, is expected sometime next week.

### RUEF'S CHAUFFEUR GONE

### Cannot Be Found When Testimony Is Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Despite the efforts made by the Sheriff's office and the forces of Special Agent W. J. Burns, of the prosecution, Alexander Lathan, formerly Abraham Ruef's chauffeur and an important witness for the prosecution against Ruef and the other defendants in the United Railroads' trolley cases, has not yet been located. When Lathan failed to respond when his name was called in Judge Lawlor's court yesterday afternoon, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Special Agent Burns stated today that there was no doubt that Lathan had again been induced to leave the city and perhaps the state, in order that he could not be compelled to testify for the prosecution against Ruef.

Examination of witnesses and arguments on the demurrers to the indictments in the so-called "prize fight trust" cases, charging bribery against ex-Mayor Schmitz, James W. Coffey, Eddie Gray and Willie Byrne, were continued this morning by Judge Dunne, at the request of the defendants, until next Saturday, when the demurrers will be disposed of. All the members of the former Grand Jury have been subpoenaed, and will be examined as to bias and prejudice. Special Agent W. J. Burns will be questioned as to the part he played in securing the evidence upon which the indictments were returned.

The cases against ex-Superintendent M. W. Coffey and Ex-Railroad Commissioner Andrew M. Wilson were continued for two weeks.

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- \$39.90** for a quartered polished oak Patented Rolltop Office Desk, paneled sides, top fitted with pigeonhole cases. Regular price was **\$55.00**
- \$1.95** each for Yum Yum Bed Springs (as many as you can use), and any size. These are the supported springs usually sold at.... **\$3.00**
- \$8.75** for large double-door hardwood Wardrobes, one of the best values in this great Challenge Sale. Reduced from..... **\$12.50**
- \$15.00** for weathered or golden oak Buffet with French 17x30 mirror, size of top 20x42. Now reduced from..... **\$22.00**
- \$1.50** for double-size Mattress, excelsior filling. An extraordinary Challenge Sale bargain. Regular price everywhere..... **\$2.50**
- \$13.00** for Round Pillar Extension Tables, finished in quartered oak, 6 ft. long, tops 42 in. diam., extra leg support center. Worth **\$20.00**
- \$6.50** is the Challenge Sale price of our fine white cotton Mattresses, fancy ticking, made by us in our own shop. Worth... **\$10.00**
- 39c** a pair is the price of Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. An extraordinary Sale bargain. Regular price..... **75c**
- \$3.95** for Edwards' special supported Bed Springs, the kind that give satisfaction for a lifetime. Soft and strong. Reduced from.... **\$4.75**
- 29c** the yard is now our price for yard wide Cotton Ingrain Carpets; colors that will not run. The regular price was..... **50c**
- \$13.50** for Eastern hardwood Kitchen Cabinets, tops divided into 10 compartments, bins run on rollers and all nicely finished. Reg.. **\$20.00**
- 50c** for hardwood bow back Kitchen Chairs, four spindles in back. A big feature in the Challenge Sale. Reduced from..... **75c**
- \$2.50** is Challenge Sale price of Household Treasure Table, with 2 bins, 2 drawers and bread board, made of selected spruce. Reg. price.. **\$4.00**
- \$4.00** is the Challenge Sale price of a good mattress with soft white cotton top, bottom and sides, made in our own shop. Usual price. **\$6.00**
- \$3.25** for Kitchen Safes, made of spruce, with double doors and wire screen panels (3 ft. wide, 5 ft. 8 in. high). Reduced from..... **\$5.00**
- 50c** for a dainty Tabourette, top 11 in. square, stands 13 in. high, made of the best quartered oak, well finished, value..... **\$1.00**
- \$1.19** the yard for best quality Tapestry Brussels Carpets, sewed and laid, elegant patterns. Extra special Challenge price. Value, yd.. **\$1.50**
- \$25.00** for a double Brass Bed, made of tubing 1 1/2 in. diameter 5/8 in. filling made in one of best Eastern factories. Cut from.. **\$37.50**
- \$4.75** for Couches covered with plain denim or muslin, made by us, flat, no head; hard edge, excelsior filling with cotton top. Worth..... **\$6.50**

## YEAR'S WORK ENDS

### Annual Meeting of Rescue Home Directors.

### REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

### Mrs. Cornelia P. Rockwell Is Elected President. Comments on Erection of New Building and Workers' Harmony.

Good progress in the work of the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home was shown by the annual report of the directors, Mrs. Cornelia P. Rockwell, given at the annual meeting last Tuesday. Besides listening to statements from the heads of several departments of the Home, the directors elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell; first vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Steele; second vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Lucas; directors, Mrs. R. E. Bristol, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, A. B. Manley, Mrs. S. G. Reed, L. H. Tarpley, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Dr. Ford Warren; attorneys, W. W. Cotton, W. Y. Masters; matron, Mrs. A. L. Rix.

Staff of physicians—Dr. C. Gertrude French, chairman; Drs. E. D. Timms, Amelia Ziegler, E. C. Pohl, Sarah Whiteside, Kattie P. Grey, Mse H. Cardwell.

Household committee—Mrs. R. R. Steele, chairman; Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mrs. E. Bristol, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Mrs. A. L. Lucas.

Admittance committee—Mrs. J. D. Lee, Dr. Cardwell, Mrs. A. L. Rix.

Building committee—A. B. Manley, chairman, L. H. Tarpley, Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. C. A. Coburn.

Devotional committee—Mrs. Dr. Ford Warren.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. W. P. Olds, chairman; Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. Ford Warren, A. B. Manley.

Kindergarten committee—Mrs. Zera Snow.

Committee on mothers' meetings—Mrs. L. E. Baldwin.

Mrs. Rockwell's report in full was read to the directors as follows:

I will not encroach upon your patience at this time by an extensive report, as no doubt the annual reports of our secretary, treasurer and matron will touch upon all points of interest in the work of the past year. Building spirit with which you have in pay tribute to the conscientious, faithful and excellent performance of your duties as the board of managers, and the board and Christian spirit with which you have met all difficulties and filled the requirements of your office.

To the household committee, with Mrs. R. B. Steele as chairman, we are indebted for careful supervision and economical expenditures in the household affairs. To the good judgment and kindly firmness of Mrs. J. D. Lee, chairman of the admittance committee, we owe a substantial increase to our maintenance fund by a more prompt payment of the maternity fee. Mrs. W. P. Olds has brought so much ability, energy, zeal and liberality into the work of the building committee as to earn our deepest appreciation and lasting gratitude.

In the early part of the year we had some trying conditions in the home by reason of unusual sickness and insubordination among the girls, necessitating some changes, but we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. A. L. Rix for matron, as she possesses so many qualifications for this work, having much mental and executive ability, dignity and refinement. Her interest in the work is great and her influence with the girls beneficial. She is ably assisted by Miss Davis, who is not only a thoroughly trained nurse, but has so many admirable qualities, as makes it a privilege to have her services.

We cannot overlook the efficient services of our excellent staff of physicians, nor fail to express our deep indebtedness for their promptness, unselfishness and skillful attendance upon our sick, giving valuable time without thought of compensation, and exerting an interest in the general welfare of the home equal to our own.

While our hearts have been centered upon the completion of the new home in order to enlarge and perfect our work, I think our year has been a progressive one, not only in the good accomplished but in the true spirit of the work as embodied in the constitution of the National Florence Crittenton Mission but in our own by-laws. To aid and encourage homeless, destitute and erring women to seek reformation of character and respectability and to reach positions of honorable self support.

As Mrs. Bristol says there are many organizations that are supposed to be progressive, effective and catholic in their work, but are lamentably ignorant in regard to rescue work. It is ours to know the needs of the work and how best to meet them.

## STANFORD WANTS CANTEN

### Saloons Are Menace and Clubhouses With Bar Is Desired.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 25.—In a letter in which he seeks to abate "the greatest single influence for evil about Stanford University," President Jordan, of the university, asks the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to refuse to renew the liquor license of Charles Meyer, the saloon-keeper of Menlo Park, and of Walter Welch, who conducts the "Wanderer" on the Los Trancos road, in the hills behind the university. Each of the places complained of is about one mile from the campus, and by a peculiar formation of Santa Clara County are just outside its boundaries. Meyer is the man who once reigned supreme in the neighboring town of Menlo Park, and that town went dry, and he was forced to remove to his present location at Menlo Park, one mile the other side of the university.

Dr. Jordan's letter was read and considered at the meeting of the Supervisors in Redwood City, and the interested parties were ordered to appear before the Board for discussion. The president considers the presence of the saloons a serious menace to the welfare of the present and future generations of the university, and he desires, if possible, to have them closed. He has the university community in entire sympathy with him. The letter has attracted much attention, and as a consequence of its publication, so it is rumored, a movement is on foot among certain prominent students for the establishment of a club on the campus of a clubhouse under university control, where beer and light wines shall be sold to students in moderate quantities. Such an institution would be conducted on the lines of the old Army "canteen."

**Learns English in Seven Days.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Victor Von Salemann of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying sky-scrapers. He seeks to learn all there is to know about them in four days, and return to Moscow and straightway construct one. Mr. Von Salemann owns several buildings in Moscow, and a short time ago determined to erect one of the sky-scraping variety, for there are no laws in Moscow limiting the height of buildings, as there are in St. Petersburg. After he got aboard the steamer to come to New York Mr. Salemann re-

## Found After Three Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—George W. Wilson, a furniture clerk, was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned three years ago by the grand jury in Buffalo, N. Y., charging him with deserting his wife and child, which is a felony under the New York statute. A woman giving the name of Mary Cullen, with whom it is alleged, Wilson eloped, was found with him. Wilson will be taken back to Buffalo by Detective Laughlin, who caused his arrest. For three years a search has been made for Wilson, who has cleverly evaded the officers.

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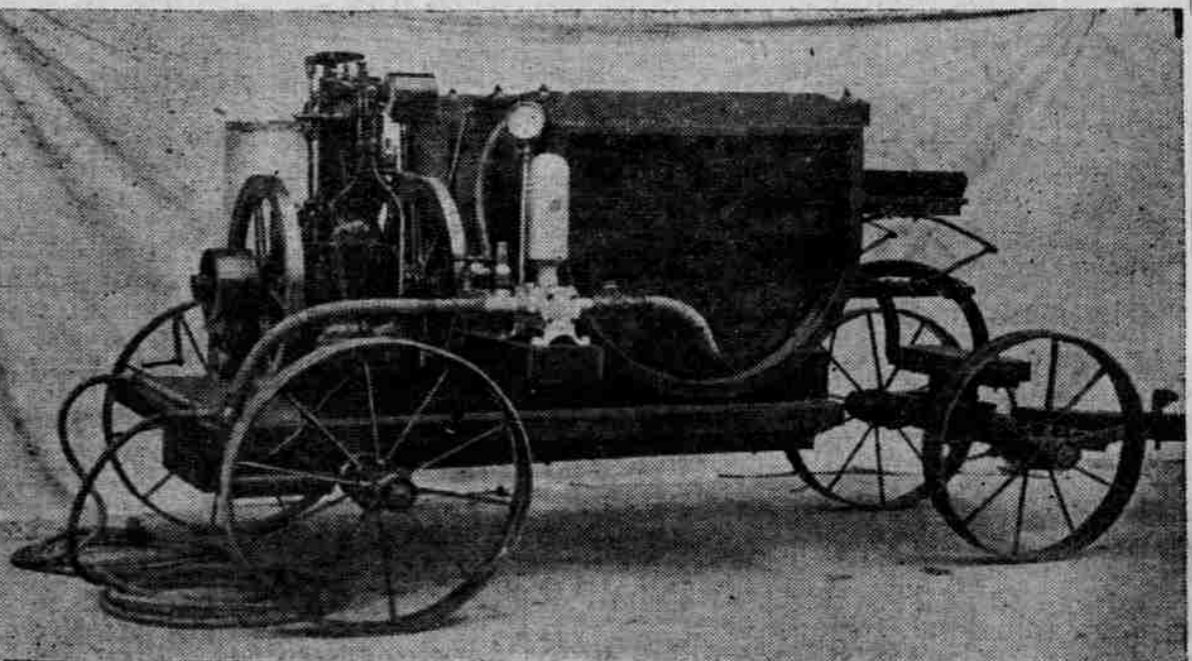
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### PLANS FOR THE NEW FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARE COMPLETED.

Architect W. H. Downing has completed plans for the new edifice for the Forbes Presbyterian Church, to be erected on the corner of Gantenben avenue and Selwood street, and the contract will be let as soon as bids are solicited. The building will cover the quarter block, taking up space 30x80 feet. The main auditorium will be practically the same size as in the building that was burned down, only the ceiling will be much higher, so a gallery can be put in when required. Entrance will be under the tower on the corner of Gantenben avenue and Selwood street. Provision will be made in the auditorium for a grand organ. For the Sunday school department special provisions are made. This room will have two stories, 30x50 feet, with a basement.

There will be department rooms connected with the Sunday school auditorium, also rooms in the basement and on the second floor. The entire cost of the building has been estimated as high as \$15,000, with furniture. Of this sum the congregation has subscribed \$5000, and there was \$5000 insurance on the old building. There was some doubt on the old building, leaving a little over \$5000 as a building fund. Promises of assistance came from many sources before any work was started. The old church was burned in December. The new building may be occupied in two or three months. Rev. H. H. Pratt is pastor.