

MERCHANTS PLAN AN AMALGAMATION

Portland Commercial Bodies May Form a Powerful Organization.

DEMAND FOR CO-OPERATION

Rapid Strides Being Made by the City Suggest a Consolidation of the Most Important Institutions.

Amalgamation of the various commercial bodies and exchanges of Portland into one large, powerful organization is being quietly accomplished. The several organizations have already accomplished much good working independently, it is thought that united effort on the part of all of them will produce far more important results.

This subject has been discussed recently by members of the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, but no definite steps have been taken yet to bring about a union. The matter is only in the discussion stage, but is likely soon to be brought before some or all of the organizations.

Need for Consolidation.

An open advocate of such an amalgamation is Secretary Fred Muller, of the Board of Trade. Speaking of the subject yesterday, Mr. Muller said: "At the present time Portland maintains a number of commercial organizations whose functions, to a large extent, run along parallel lines. While lacking co-operation, so necessary to secure definite results. Our community is required to contribute to the maintenance of these institutions and the burden of the expense rests upon a limited number of business men.

"Portland is making rapid strides commercially, therefore, it might be appropriate to consider the consolidation of these institutions into one large body. If this could be accomplished there would be nothing too difficult to undertake, should the best interests of the city demand energetic action.

"The very fact that the business community today is made to contribute to various organizations, without seeing much of a direct result from the expenditures, has brought organized effort somewhat into discredit and many people are only too prone to pass such endeavor up as an idle dream.

"When the Board of Trade was reorganized, particular stress was laid upon the proper distribution of functions whereby the different commercial interests might be benefited. Therefore, the different departments were created. The scope of this plan could be broadened in the management of a large consolidated institution."

Plan for Departments.

Mr. Muller suggests as a method by which this work could be distributed, the formation of three departments. First, a department of freight and transportation, supervision of river and harbor facilities, manufacturing interests, city, state and federal legislation, and general municipal welfare. Second, a department of commercial statistics, marine intelligence, inspection and weighing of products, buying and selling by sample for cash or future delivery, and other strictly commercial functions. Third, a department of publicity to take charge of all matters along the line of promotion, etc.

"The division of this work as outlined on a broad, comprehensive and intelligent basis," said Mr. Muller, "would not only serve to avoid duplication of work, but would stimulate the efficiency of the organization and create a larger interest on the part of the individual member. Each department could be in charge of a department secretary, who in turn would report to the board of directors.

"An arrangement of this sort would undoubtedly result in a more efficient member because he would see some individual advantage to himself by belonging to one or the other department."

RESOURCES.

500 members at \$5 per annum.....	\$5,000
Earnings from inspection and weighing depts., etc.....	5,000
Total.....	\$10,000

MAXIMUM ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Rent per annum.....	\$4,000
Salary of secretary.....	2,500
Salaries three dept. secretaries.....	7,500
Three stenographers.....	2,100
Telegraphic services.....	2,000
Stationery.....	1,500
Sundry expenses.....	2,000
Total.....	\$22,500

Coin for Promotion Work.

This would leave over \$20,000 a year for promotion work, an active campaign for proper recognition by the Government, and such purposes. The cost to the average business man would be only a few cents a month, while collectively it would provide a large fund to stimulate the expansion of Portland.

"In all organizations work the essential part is to obtain results," said Mr. Muller. "To do this requires sufficiently large funds without making it a hardship to either the individual or the community as a whole. The plan suggested here would result in a much larger degree than could reasonably be expected.

"Every citizen of Portland undoubtedly has the city's welfare at heart, because the prosperity of the community benefits every individual. Therefore, with a view of accomplishing the best possible results, this matter should be fairly and impartially considered and promptly acted upon."

NEWS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lectures by Dr. Chapman on Mathematics Every Saturday Night.

Dr. C. H. Chapman will give a course of free lectures during the winter in the Patent room of the Public Library, speaking every Saturday evening. These will be practical lectures upon the Calculus and Mathematics applied to electricity. Illustrated with the blackboard. Books upon these subjects will be found in the library. The class will be limited by the size of the room. There are still a few vacancies and it is advisable for those considering the lectures to apply immediately.

Good Fishing at Newport.

Advice has just been received that silverside and chinook salmon are being caught on trolls in Yaquina Bay.

For bargains in trunks, suit cases, and bags go to the Harris Trunk Co., 123 Sixth St., Oregonian. They are selling off the bankrupt stock of the Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Co.

McDonald's chocolates at Eysse's.

ception of Saturday while the room will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9:30 at night. Miss Dewar, the former librarian, has been granted leave of absence for one year and during that time her position is being filled by Miss Mary Davis, formerly in charge of one of the branches of the Cleveland Public Library.

The close of vacation is bringing many people back to town and the tables at the reading rooms are again filled with interested readers. Fresh books are to be found upon the shelves and the regular hours of opening have been resumed. The new reading room at University Park will be opened Tuesday afternoon, September 15.

POLICEMEN TO PAY FARE

No More Free Car Rides for Officers Except When on Duty.

President Jesselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has issued general order No. 12, effective on September 15, which gives the death blow to free transportation of policemen when not on official duty or in full uniform. This affects the police greatly as they

CHOSEN CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Rev. C. F. Swander.

Rev. C. F. Swander, for a number of years pastor of the Christian Church, in McMinnville, Or., has been chosen corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. He has moved to Portland and resides at 714 East Yamhill street. A reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Swander at the Central Christian Church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets, Tuesday evening, September 15.

have been in the habit of riding to and from the police station in citizen clothes and were carried free on the cars by merely showing their badges.

Among the reasons is a strong dislike to appearing in uniform when not on duty and the majority of the men are expressing themselves as preferring to pay carfare rather than to ride to and from their homes in the police uniform. The Fire Department does not seem to be affected by the order as the firefighters express themselves as being willing to appear in public in their uniform at all and all times.

The order reads as follows: "Each person riding upon the cars of this company including officers of the company, except employees wearing badges or presenting tickets, city, state and federal uniforms, firemen in full uniform, including a badge and a cap, and letter carriers in full uniform, between 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., will be required to furnish conductor with tangible evidence of fare (cash, ticket or transfer)."

"That portion of the order relating to the Police and the Fire Departments is understood."

IS CLEARED OF HERESY

Baptist Preacher Exonerated of Disbelief in Hell-Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—After a four hours' session of a specially summoned council of Baptists, representing several churches in the city and county, Rev. E. H. Brooks, pastor of the Figueroa-street Baptist Church, has been cleared by unanimous vote of the charges preferred against him by various brethren and sisters in the fold, the principal one being heresy.

Dr. Brooks was accused by members of his charge of not being orthodox in not believing in burning fire and brimstone, of not believing in a personal devil, of ridiculing the idea that God sits on a throne, and further, that he taught Socialism.

Dr. Brooks' confession of faith was satisfactory and the charges were deemed refuted.

NEW BUFFET OPENS.

The Board of Trade Buffet Opening a Splendid Event.

The new buffet which was opened yesterday on the ground floor of the Board of Trade building was the object of much praise and comment—being something entirely new and most elaborately furnished. It is strictly a gentleman's resort and will be conducted on the high plane that Mr. Elder has always run his resorts in Tacoma and Seattle.

The feature of the day was the splendid luncheon which was served from 11:30 to 1:30, and which will be a daily feature.

Those who visited the place were surprised to see the fine velvet rug, leather settees, beautiful electrical fixtures, wall decorations and friezes.

The men of Portland should call and inspect this new buffet.

THE NEW AND SHORT ROUTE

To the Yellowstone Park

Is via the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Oregon Short Line. Time and money can be saved now by using this route, and the park will remain open until September 15. Remember, too, a 30-day stopover will be given through tickets to and from the East to anyone desiring to make a side trip to the Yellowstone. Round trip rates from Portland \$79.75, which includes all transportation, 12 meals and four lodgings at the various park hotels. Call at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, for further information and beautifully illustrated folder, or call on any O. R. & N. agent outside of Portland.

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A THOUSAND STOVES

You Are Welcome to Credit

A thousand stoves piled up in our basement; a thousand stoves to find homes for, and the prices we have put on them are sure to make them welcome. A line of stoves if placed side by side nearly a mile long. Heaters and cook stoves, malleable steel ranges and castiron ranges, all kinds, all prices, from a little airtight heater up to that king of all ranges, the Monarch. You are cordially invited to visit our store and see the greatest line of stoves in the city—74 different patterns in our sample line await your inspection

\$1.00 A WEEK BUYS A MONARCH

THE MONARCH RANGE

A Range That Will Bake Evenly And Thoroughly.

You know from sad experience that your oven is hotter than another. And in most cast ranges the oven is not heated uniformly. The cast iron frames must be bolted, because they are too brittle to stand riveting. Then the seams are filled with stove putty. A few heatings and coolings and the cast iron expands and contracts, the bolts and the putty falls out, leaving an open crack to suck in outside air and cause the fire to burn unevenly.

Now the Monarch oven bakes evenly at all times. The sides and the oven are riveted to malleable steel frames extending all through the range, making tight, solid joints with no chance of air leaks.

Then the duplex draft lets air in at both ends of the fire box, causing a uniform heat production, which means an evenly-heated oven that will bake thoroughly and satisfactorily through and through.

There is no stove putty used in the Monarch Range.

A \$1.00 COOK BOOK FREE.

This is a real book, not a cheap advertising circular. It is handsomely printed on good paper—bound in cloth with board cover—14 pages. If you could buy it at a bookstore, it would cost you at least \$1.00. It contains 224 recipes, many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive. The practical menus for the whole year and many valuable hints on diet and marketing. You can get it without cost, if you intend buying a range or cook stove within a year.

HOW TO GET IT.

Cut out this advertisement, mail it to the Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and tell them WHEN (stating month, if possible) you expect to buy and you will secure this valuable book free.

FAMOUS OAK HEATERS

A first-class oak stove of the very latest design; nickel base, foot-rails, front columns, urn and ring; has heavy corrugated fire-top, large feed and ash-draws, fitted with screw draft.

Prices are as follows:

No. 15.....	\$16.00	\$22.00
No. 14.....	\$17.00	\$24.50

10 per cent discount for cash.

GAS HEATERS AND OIL HEATING STOVES

Small, round, gas heating stoves; 10 inches in diameter, 14 inches high.....\$2.75
Medium gas heaters, tubular style.....\$3.50
Perfection Oil Heaters, large size.....\$4.75

IDEAL OAK HEATERS

This is a heater which will burn coal or wood; has a shaking grate, in sizes No. 211 and No. 213, and a draw-center grate in the No. 215 size. All have large nickel rails, nickel ring, nickel screw draft and fancy urn.

No. 211: Body 10 1/2 inches diameter, height 32 inches.....	\$6.75
No. 213: Body 12 1/2 inches diameter, height 34 inches.....	\$8.50
No. 215: Body 14 inches diameter, height 37 1/2 inches.....	\$10.00

10 Per Cent Discount for Cash.



SUNLIGHT HEATERS

A handsome Heater of modern design; has cast top and bottom; is made of heavy gauge steel, with nickel urn and base, nickel top ring, nickel foot rails and dull nickel legs. We have this in two styles, either cast or sheet-iron lined.

No. 123: Size 18x13 1/2x20, sheet-iron lined.....	\$10.50
No. 123: Size 18x13 1/2x20, cast-iron lined.....	\$11.75
No. 125: Size 23x14 1/2x22, sheet-iron lined.....	\$11.00
No. 125: Size 23x14 1/2x22, cast-lined.....	\$13.75

Ten Per Cent Discount for Cash.



RELIANCE RANGE

\$25.00

This range is equal in quality to those that are sold elsewhere as high as \$35. It has four lids, full nickel trimmings and asbestos linings; price, with 14-in. oven.....\$25.00
Same style, with six lids and 15-in. oven.....\$29.75



SALE OF FOLDING TABLES

Burrough's folding Whist Tables; mahogany finish; \$5 value; leather covered top; the best folding card table made; only.....\$3.75



SELLING OUT

Our office desk business does not pay—takes too much space, too much capital, to carry the stock—a sale is too few. We are closing out our office desks, and many of the best buyers in Portland have already taken advantage of the bargains in this department. Every desk greatly reduced.

Ash Flat-Top Desks, 30x48, one tier of drawers.....	\$11.35
Oak Flat-Top Desks, polished, 30x48, 2 tiers drawers.....	\$17.50
Oak Roll-Top Desks, 30x30, one tier of drawers.....	\$18.75
Oak Roll-Top Desks, 30x36, one tier of drawers.....	\$21.00
Typewriter Desks, flat top, 30x36, quartered, polished oak, single pedestal; \$34.00 value for.....	\$27.50



A six-foot, round, pillar Extension Table, finished in grained oak; regular \$18 value; special this week.....\$12.50



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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

VICTORIES FOR TEMPERANCE SHOW ENCOURAGING INCREASE

Children Educated by Earnest Women in the Cause Bring About Results Expected by Army of White Ribboners.

By ADA WALLACE UNRUH.

THE old question "Who Killed Cook Robin?" will ever to the fore. Since this recent whirlwind of temperance victories has come upon us the question is heard upon every hand "What is the cause of this seemingly rapid increase of temperance sentiment?"

At Gladstone this summer, in the sociology class, this question was asked. Some white ribboners were there who waited curiously to see what would be the answer, one of Portland's school superintendents was also present and to the delight of the women answered: "Why it is the temperance instruction in the schools." While the main thing is to have the work done regardless of what credit may come to any society, it is a positive pleasure to find so many men giving the lion's share to the W. C. T. U. Heresay's Bazar closes an editorial with the following: "Back of every effort lies a cause. No explanation has yet been given of this series of prohibition victories that does not bear out the French saying: Look out for the women."

The Nashville Tennessean cartoon of the prohibition wave advancing high, with the W. C. T. U. riding on its top, and the saloonkeeper fleeing for his life before it, represents the truth pretty well. In 1873 woman's crusade against liquor saloons began in Ohio. In 1874 the W. C. T. U. was organized. It commenced the work of education upon public sentiment and it has never stopped. Thirty years is the passing of the period of one generation. The children educated by these earnest women pioneers have grown up rooted and grounded in the faith, the literature that the women have distributed for temperance has done its work. The

trouced in court in Spokane in the trial of condemnation suits brought by that company.

Asks Protection From Lover.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Sept. 12.—Trembling with fear, Jennie Parsons, a pretty young woman, 18 years of age, yesterday appealed to Chief of Police Williams for protection from a Greek named George Artemas, who has followed her here from Oakland. According to her story, Artemas was a strenuous lover and for some reason his suit was favored

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning that the Kidneys are Sick and Need Help



A bad back turns every 24 hours into one dull round of pain and misery—you are lame in the morning, nagged all day by a dull, throbbing backache, can't rest in the evening or sleep well at night. It hurts to bend over, straighten up, get up from a chair, or lift even a light weight. Any sudden twist, turn or awkward movement sends a tearing twinge of pain through the weak spot.

Backache is really kidney-ache. The kidneys are in the small of the back, and any pain there is enough cause to suspect your kidneys. If the urine is discolored, contains sandy sediment, or passes too frequently, then you have double proof.

Keep the kidneys well and the kidneys will keep you well. Well kidneys filter the blood and keep it pure. Diseased kidneys only partly purify the blood. Neglect weak kidneys and you invite uric acid, gout, gravel, stones in the kidneys, rheumatism, heart trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease, and a long list of other serious disorders now recognized as having their cause in kidney weakness.

At the first sign of backache or urinary disorders, give the kidneys quick help, not with plaster, liniments, nor any other outside applications, but with a special kidney medicine.

The simplest and most effective remedy

by her parents. She was kidnaped from her home in Oakland, she says, and held a prisoner by Artemas for several days. Escaping she came to Long Beach and yesterday met Artemas on the beach. He followed her and she appealed for protection. An officer is guarding her.

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

"I CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP"

Most Reasonable Terms

W. R. LITZENBERG, secretary of the Harriman railroads with headquarters in Portland, left last night for Spokane. He will return here next Tuesday. He took with him records of the O. R. & N. Co., that will be in-

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