

86 DAY PLANNED FOR CALIFORNIANS

Delegates Return From Astoria to Be Feted While in Portland.

PROMINENT MEN WILL

Reception Committee Includes Over 100 Active Business Men Who Will Vie in Showing City's Charms to San Franciscans.

One hundred of Portland's prominent business men were appointed yesterday to the reception committee of the Commercial Club which will entertain the delegates from California to the Astoria Centennial who will be in Portland, from 4 in the morning until midnight Saturday, August 19, on their return from the Centennial to San Francisco.

The day's programme will begin at 8:30, when the members of the reception committee have been instructed to go to the North Bank station with automobiles and be prepared for use in the trip that has been planned.

Informal Dinner Feature. The Commercial Club will hold a reception from 8 to 10 in the evening, followed by an informal dinner. It is the purpose of the club to give its visitors the best entertainment that the city affords, and the chairman of the executive committee said: "We have planned some surprises which will make the day doubly entertaining for our visitors, as well as for the members of the reception committee."

BRIGGS DENIES BRIBERY

ROCKPILE HEAD GIVES VERSION OF RICHARDS' RELEASE.

Superintendent Asports Prisoner Freed When Crane Told Him Judge Taxwell Ordered.

Pleading not guilty when he was arraigned in Judge Bell's court yesterday afternoon charged with having taken a bribe to release O. A. Richards, a prisoner, from the Linnton rockpile, of which he was superintendent, A. S. Briggs, who has been temporarily suspended until his trial is ended, announced that he would make a vigorous fight against those accusing him.

NATION TESTING APPLES

Government Experts Try Keeping Qualities of Fruit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—After having spent Thursday afternoon and Friday morning obtaining data on local storage conditions, B. Ramsay and H. J. Pratt, experts from the pomological office of the United States Department of Agriculture, left today afternoon for Whit Salmon, where they will conduct the same work.

Reclamation Firm Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Drewsey Reclamation Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, and the incorporators are ex-Judge Will R. King, ex-Water Commissioner F. M. Saxton and L. M. King. The company will construct irrigation canals near Drewsey with termini in Harney and Malheur counties.

AUTOMOBILE COMPLETELY WRECKED IN COLLISION WITH TWO STREETCARS AT EAST DAVIS STREET AND UNION AVENUE.



TWO OCCUPANTS, CHARLES M'GLOIN AND JAKE WAGNER, WERE SERIOUSLY BUT NOT FATALLY INJURED.

HOTEL MEN RISE

M. K. McRae and Fred Bloch, of Oregon, Promoted.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED

Wright and Dickinson Name Chief Clerk as Resident Manager of Hostelry Here and Assistant to Former's Place.

Wright and Dickinson, Proprietors of the Oregon Hotel, yesterday formally appointed M. K. McRae, chief clerk of the hotel, to the position of resident manager, and promoted the assistant manager, Fred Bloch, to the position of chief clerk.

"We have made this move," said Mr. Dickinson, "because both Mr. Wright and myself are very busy men, and feel that we need to be relieved of the direct work of managing the hotels in the near future. At any rate, we feel that in Mr. McRae and Mr. Bloch we have two men to whom we may safely confide the care of our Portland establishments here from Seattle, and who will be able to give us the general supervision of our present property and probably both of us will pass the greater part of our time at the Oregon, but we have perfect confidence in Mr. McRae's ability to deal with the details of the management."

HOTEL OREGON EMPLOYEES ARE PROMOTED.

Mr. McRae is one of the oldest hotel men in point of actual service, on the Pacific Coast, and during the past 20 years has gained a wide circle of friends, while acting as head clerk in hotels in all of the more important hotels of the Northwest. Mr. McRae first came to Portland in the 60's, and more recently came here from Seattle, and has been in the employ of Wright and Dickinson since that time.

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A straightforward talk by laundrymen about Modern American Laundries

Speaking broadly, the women of this country are informed only to a limited degree about modern American laundries and the progress they are making and have made. The purpose of this advertisement—and those to follow—is to implant the right idea about modern American laundries in the minds of as many women as possible. We mean to do this by telling you what a good laundry is and how it is conducted; how it does its work and what kind of work it sends home to you. If we succeed, the end of this year will see thousands of women availing themselves of the economy and convenience afforded by the good laundry or laundries that every community possesses. But this will be merely an incidental result. Our real purpose is to add to the number of good laundries the country over; and this we shall do if we can enlist the aid of the women of the country. You did not know that a mighty movement is well under way for the improvement of these laundries, which fall below the high standard of this association. It has the earnest support of every laundry represented in this Association, and of many not represented. The owners of these laundries—some thousands of men—are striving constantly and conscientiously to better their service in scores of ways. Their desire for the greater good and satisfaction of their customers is so strong upon them that they do not hesitate at the expenditure of money. If you should go into a laundry, representative of the ideals held by the members of this Association, you would marvel at the things you would see. You would find the air as pure and sweet as outside the building—the steam and odors carried off and fresh, cool air supplied by a highly efficient ventilating system. You would see that the floors are dry and clean, for the progressive laundry owner is a student of sanitation and hygiene. Machines nearly human in their dexterity and their light touch and careful handling of the clothes, would astonish you. The building itself doubtless would be planned and built to meet the particular needs of the modern laundry. We are speaking now of the better laundries. There are thousands of them, each managed with care and wisdom; and fit to relieve you of the entire burden and much of the cost of having the family washing done at home. Your own town, without doubt, has at least one such laundry. If you are interested in our mission of reform, you will search it out; and when you have found it, we have no doubt about what you will do with the weekly wash. This talk may have given you some new ideas about the extent to which you can use the modern American laundry; but the whole story cannot be told here. We have put it into a booklet, which tells, too, of what laundry-owners have done to prepare themselves to render efficient service to the American housewife. We know you will be interested in reading it, and will mail you a copy free if you will send us your name and address.

What the women who patronize the better laundries have found

That the wear and tear on the clothes is less than in the home laundry. That the modern American laundries' scientific processes and methods are not ruinous to colors. That the white things—tablecloths, napkins, towels, sheets, bedspreads, curtains, etc.—come home with a good color. That the starching of the "rough dry"—the calicoes, gingham, etc.—is uniform and is really a help in the ironing at home. That the better laundries are thoroughly trustworthy in the handling of delicate fabrics. That the laundries are less expensive and relieve the household of a vast amount of inconvenience and bother.

OLCOTT WANTS CHANGE

MORSON SUIT LEADS TO SECRETARY OF STATE TALKING. Official Would Be Announced One of Trio of Defendants in \$10,000 Damage Suit Started.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Evidently disappointed that J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land Company, had shown Governor West more attention than he did the Secretary of State in filing a \$10,000 damage suit against the Governor, Vincent Jones and an unknown third party, Secretary Olcott issued a statement yesterday inviting Morson to include Olcott in the damage suit as a party defendant.

Man's Hand Torn Off.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Harrison Kimme, an employe of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, was seriously injured Thursday. Kimme had thrown a lever which stops a picking machine, but before the wheels came to a standstill put his left hand in the machine to remove some wool. It was caught in the machinery and torn off at the wrist. The man was taken to Willwood Hospital.

Milk Firm Plans Change.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—According to late report, the headquarters of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company in Oregon will be at Forest Grove, where the largest milk condenser in the state is established. The head office for the Oregon branches has been situated at Seattle, but at a recent meeting of the board of directors it was deemed advisable to place the Oregon factories under a separate head. This step will mean that all court proceedings, in which the company is concerned, can be carried on in the Circuit Court, which heretofore were obliged to be brought before the Federal Court.

ASTORIA CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

August 10 to Sept. 9th, Inclusive ASTORIA, OREGON

\$150,000 Spectacular Jubilee Commemorating the First White Settlement in the Pacific Northwest by the Astor Party.

Oregon Development League Convention

AUGUST 14 AND 15. A Few of the Things You Will See

- Flights by the wonderful Curtiss Hydro-Aeroplane, traveling by air, land and sea. Indian Villages—Yakima and Nez Perce Indians. U. S. Battleships. Indian War Dances and Sham Battles. Manufacturers' Exhibits, Mammoth Military and Naval Parades. Oregon Department of Fisheries, Live Fish Exhibit. Vivid Destruction of the Ship "Tonquin." Clatsop County Exhibit. Wonderful Kite-Flying Contests. Spectacular Historical Parades. Sail and Motor-boat Races. Ellery's Royal Italian Band. Elaborate and Wonderful Illuminations. Oregon National Guard and U. S. Marine Bands. Special features to follow this week.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL LINES