

PAGEANT IN WHICH THOUSANDS PARTICIPATE MARKS FORMAL OPENING OF PORTLAND PUBLIC MARKET ON YAMHILL STREET

Many Wagonloads of Produce Brought In Sold Out Quickly—Mayor Makes Short Address and Then Goes Through Mart to Do Buying for Sunday—First Day's Success Gives Stimulus That Will Make Institution Permanent, Say Those in Charge.



1—Miss Husby, Candidate of Made-in-Oregon Club and Electric Club for Rose Festival Queen, as She Appeared in Market Parade. 2—A Fireman in Quest of Purchases. 3—The Streetcar Men in the Parade. 4—Progressive Business Men's Club in the Parade. 5—When Producer and Consumer Meet. 6—Front of Cedar Mills, Or. 7—Samuel Hill and Julius Meier and Party Negotiating With Producer. 8—Spanish War Veterans' Juvenile Drum Corps in the Parade. 9—Busy Selecting a Sunday Dinner.

PORTLAND has a full-fledged public market.

With a remarkable demonstration thousands of persons ushered the new Yamhill-street undertaking into existence yesterday, making the opening an unqualified success from the standpoint of both the producer and the consumer. The producer, it is said, was pleased because he got a better price for his produce, while the consumer was pleased because he got fresher and better stuff.

More than 100 wagonloads of farm produce of all kinds was sold. It is said by those in charge that this success has given a stimulus to the market which will make it a permanent institution.

Farmers commenced to reach the market place as early as 5 A. M., and after being allotted booths and stands for their wares, began the task of arranging their displays for the opening. Sales were started about 7 o'clock, at which time there were many persons at the scene.

Mayor Buys Strawberries.

One of the first purchasers was Mayor Albee, who bought six boxes of choice strawberries. He bought through the entire market from Third to Fifth streets and made a few other purchases. By 8 o'clock the market place was crowded and sales were made rapidly.

There were on display booths arranged in genuine country store fashion. In great abundance were such products as farm-made jellies, canned fruits, farm-killed meats, chickens and other fowl, cranberries, greens, rhubarb, onions, grapefruit, honey, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, bacon, fish, strawberries and farm-made pastry. There were several stands containing flowers and bulbs of various kinds.

The official opening at 10 o'clock was an impressive affair and demonstrated conclusively that Portland consumers favor the public market plan. The opening was marked by a parade of automobiles and marchers, all decorated with market baskets and vegetables. Thousands of representatives of commercial organizations, granges,

local business concerns and booster clubs formed the parade, which extended in a winding course practically from the Broadway bridge to the market entrance.

Parade Lasts More Than Hour.

Here and there in the parade were bands, and everywhere were the unique market decorations. The parade wound about through lines of cheering people for more than an hour before the market was reached and the onslaught commenced at the various booths and wagons.

The parade was headed by a squad of mounted policemen, followed by the Police Band on foot and Mayor Albee and members of the City Commission and officials of the Producers' and Consumers' Public Market Association in automobiles.

Following in order were the Progressive Business Men's Club's representatives in autos and on foot, all carrying baskets; the Realty Board, the Ad Club, the East Side Business Men's Club and the Harriman Club.

Fire Band is in Line.

Next was the fire band, decorated with baskets, followed by an automobile in which was Miss Anna Tierney, the fire department candidate for Rose Festival Queen. They were followed by a line of automobiles of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and about 400 streetcar conductors and motormen in uniform. In a big decorated touring car filled with girls was Miss Husby, the candidate of the Made-in-Oregon Club and the Electric Club for Rose Festival Queen. Following were various societies, clubs and labor organizations.

The third division of the parade was headed by the New Era Chinese band, followed by local and state granges and various city improvement clubs. At the head of the fourth division was the Spanish War Veterans' Juvenile drum corps, followed by various parent-teacher associations, the Women's Club, Council of Jewish Women, Women's Christian Temperance Union and other societies. The fifth division, headed by the Washington High School, was made up of representatives of various fraternal organizations.

Arriving at the market place, Mayor

Albee was called upon to make an address, and standing in the seat of an automobile, he congratulated those responsible for the market plan and declared the market officially opened.

This formality was followed by a rush of purchasers which cleaned out the entire market in less than an hour and a half. At about 2 o'clock the market had been practically deserted by producers, who had sold their loads and started for their homes.

The market is to be open every day of the week excepting Sundays. Only bona fide producers are permitted to have space in the market.

ALBINA PATRONAGE IS GOOD

Twenty-Five Loads of Produce Show Wide Variety.

The Albina public market on Knott street had its best day yesterday since it was started by the Albina Business Men's Club, according to the report of Secretary Calef. He estimated that 25 wagonloads came with heavy loads of

produce and that there was a much greater variety. Women brought home cooked provisions. One woman brought buttermilk, cottage cheese and cream, all of which she sold quickly. A large quantity of potatoes were brought and sold. A local church sold home cooked goods. T. L. Adams, T. J. Murphy and Secretary Calef helped the farmers sell their wares.

Mr. Adams, chairman of the general committee, said yesterday that it was planned to provide shelter, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the results obtained thus far.

POWER SITE TAX OPPOSED

Hydro-Electric Commission Protests Against Federal Taxation.

A resolution of protest against Federal taxation of water power site development beyond the charges necessary to cover the expenses of administration by the Government was adopted at a meeting of the Oregon Hydro-

Electric Commission Friday. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona and Utah, the Commission says, contain 70 per cent of the water power in the United States.

The lack of plenty of high-grade coal in the West renders this source of power extremely valuable, says the Commission, and its use should not be hampered by a tax to increase Federal revenues.

A copy of the resolutions was mailed to each member of the Oregon delegation in Congress.

VALUABLE RINGS MISSING

Mrs. J. C. Harrison Estimates Loss of Jewelry at \$1700.

Four rings valued by J. C. Harrison at \$1700 were lost by Mrs. Harrison, of 674 East Everett street, between the hours of 4:30 and 2:20 P. M. last Friday, and so far all efforts to find them

Reminiscences of Brizzolari—Chef.

It seems but a few years ago since I superintended the famous old dinners of the Astor House. It makes a man proud to remember those days, when the finest of New York gathered to partake of the table d'hote dinners for which that hotel was famed.

Why Not You, Too?

This evening in the Arcadian Garden, from six until eight, Table d'Hote Dinner will be served. There will be seen men with their families enjoying a Sunday treat; young people delighting in the surroundings and service, and friends to enjoy the social environment, enhanced by the glorious voice of Mrs. Weinstein and the pleasing selections by Heller's orchestra. Sunday Dinner, \$1.25

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RAILROAD LAND OFFERED

Reclamation Gets Price Cut to Aid Settlement of Projects.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 16.—(Special)—One thousand acres of Northern Pacific land under the Tieton project, and 480 acres under the Mabton Siphon, in the lower Yakima Valley, are offered for sale at prices about half what have been charged, in a letter received by the Reclamation Service here today from Thomas Cooper, assistant to President Hanford, of the Northern Pacific.

The letter is accompanied by a list of the tracts and prices, which range from \$5 to \$50 an acre, the larger number of units being midway between these extremes. Terms offered are payment of one-tenth down and the balance in nine annual installments at 6 per cent interest, but in case of settlers who move upon the land and cultivate it, no payment other than the first will be required until the end of the fourth year.

WOMAN PROMOTER TAKEN

Mrs. Annette Louder Arrested by Postal Inspectors at Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Mrs. Annette Louder, president of the Kuppenhof Copper Mining & Smelting Company, was arrested today at a leading hotel on complaint of a postoffice inspector. She is accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with sales of the copper company stock in various parts of the country.

Gustav Sturm, of Chicago, and two

other men arrived here yesterday in pursuit of Mrs. Louder and tried without result to effect a settlement. Sturm said he invested \$100 in the company and was promised a superintendency. Nine other investors, said Sturm, had been promised employment in return for investments of \$125 each.

Supreme Court Gets Pender Case.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 16.—(Special)—The Pender murder case, famous in this county for its two long trials, is soon to be argued again, this time before the Supreme Court. Pender, on a second trial, was found guilty here last January of killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her infant child, and was sentenced to be hanged in March, when an appeal stayed execution.

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